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earth provides all
that is needed.

water to quench
the eternal thirst

soil to grow

tranquility

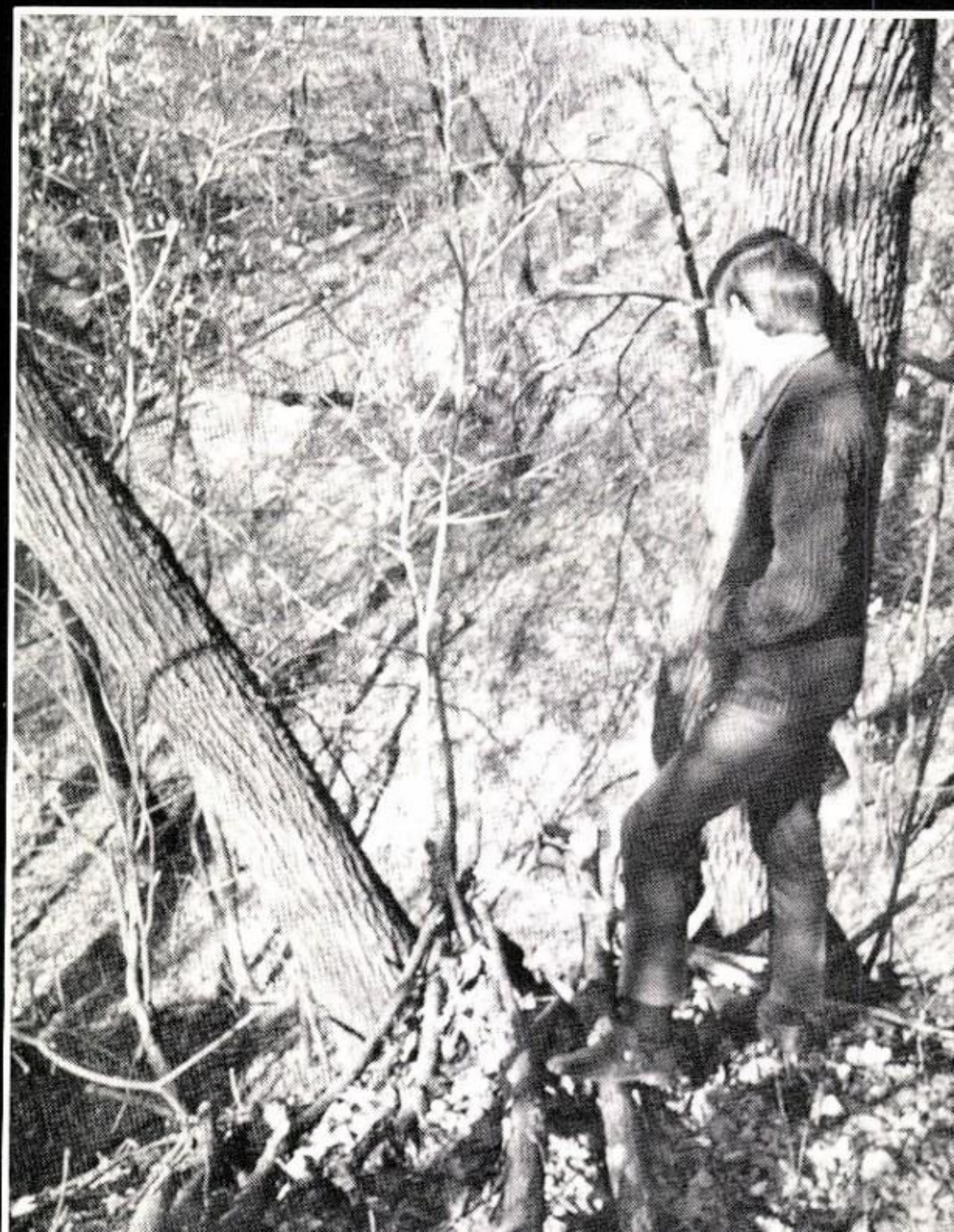
in and above

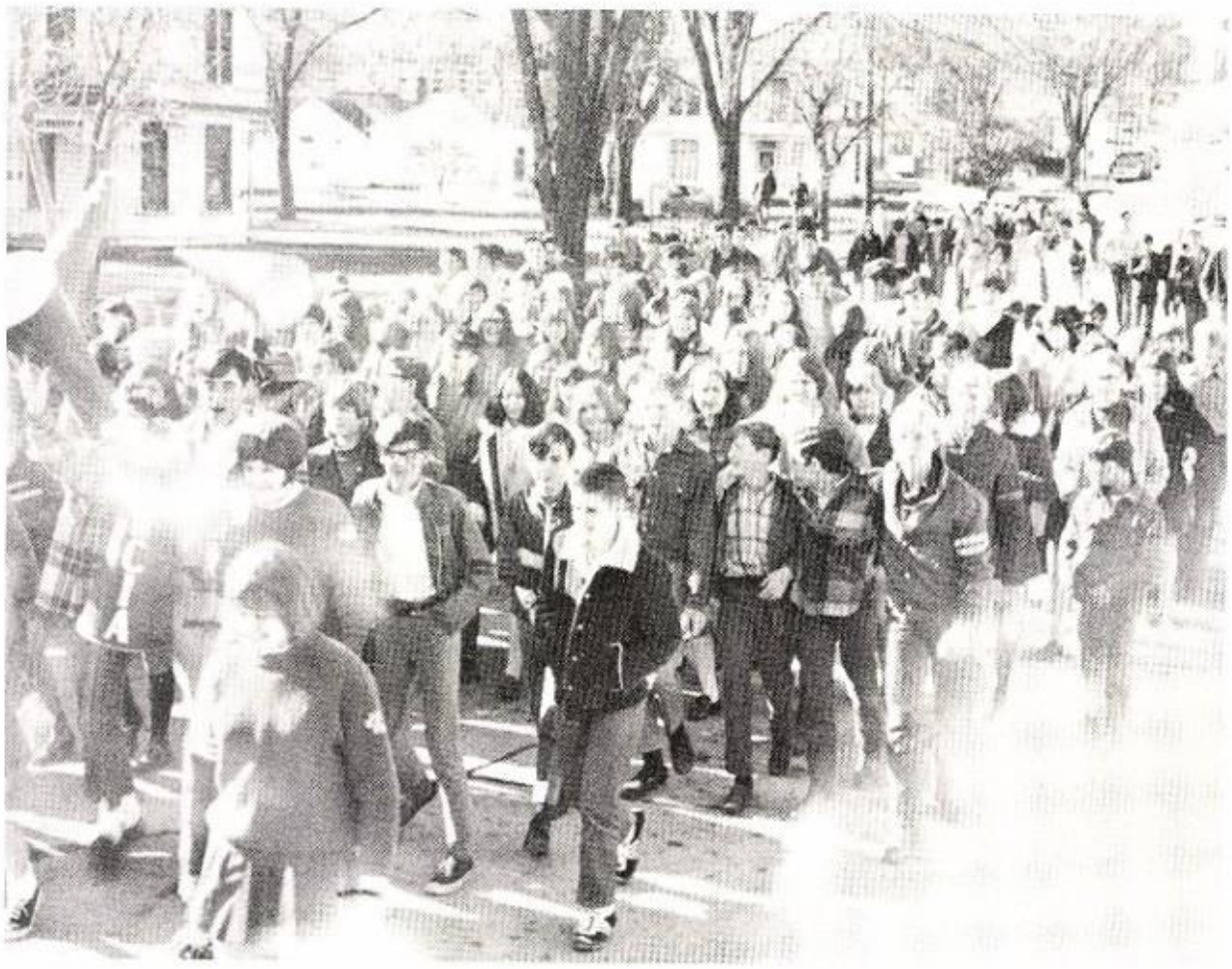
plants of glory
to illumine and
cleanse the air

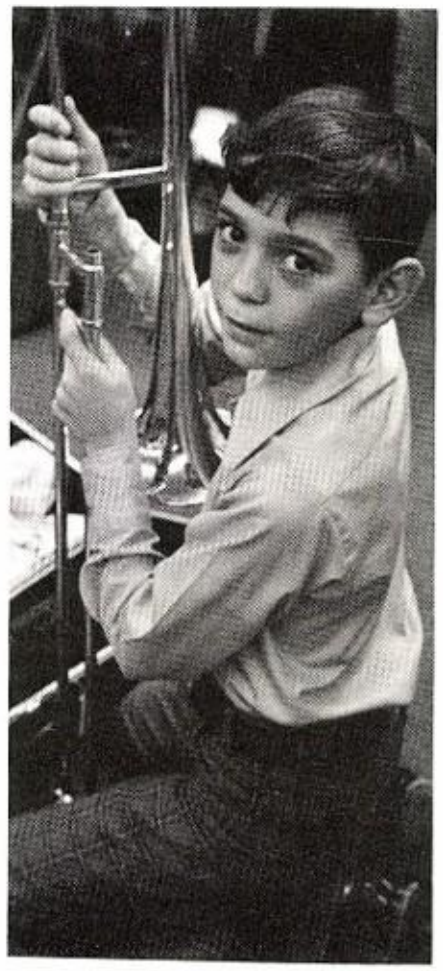
light to melt
the darkness

beauty to continue
even after the
destruction of purity

friendship and comfort
when all else is gone,
and alone
is the force of life.







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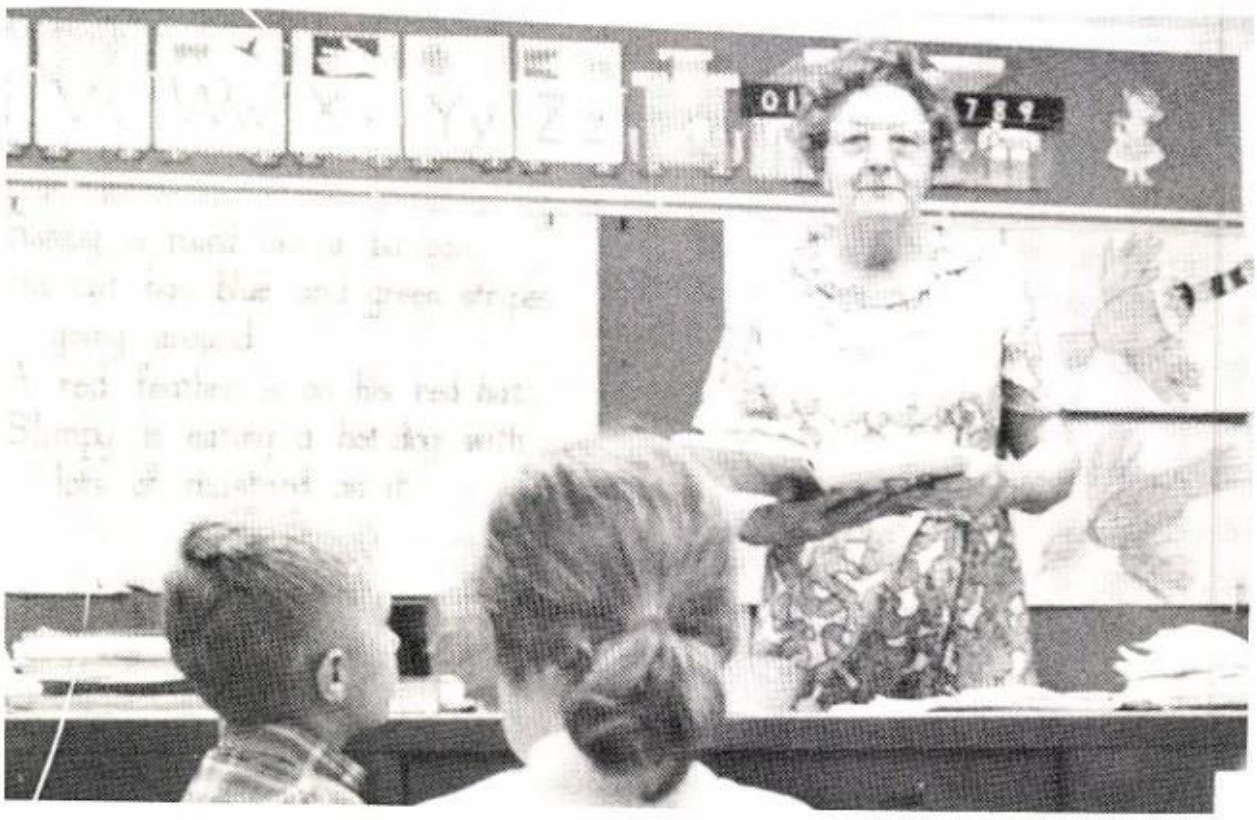
dedication

as the utter
darkness
of disgust, apathy, and surrender
settle upon the spirit,
there sometimes
appears a light of intense proportion.
it causes happiness, caring, and
a desire to conquer the black unknown.
it melts anger and hatred
with an inner glow
that mysteriously reproduces
in hours of terror and fear.
be thankful of the Light,
no matter how brief its presense.
remember the hell of darkness
always before and always after.
eternal.

She was always there when the need was greatest, tried to begin interest in new fields of interest, developed one of the state's finest drama departemnts from practically nothing, fought tradition if it needed conquering, cared for people and made them care in return, and helped people to achieve, not so much for more RPH's glory, but for that personal and private glow of achievement. She is Mrs. Jackie Henningsen, also known as jh. She did all the previously listed things, and taught math and psychology. She is a very nice lady.

appreciation

For a long time now, there's been an institution known as first grade. It is full of terror, darkness, and the unknown. At Rock Port, there's another institution known as Miss Anna and Mrs. Tiemeyer. They magically calmed, made the sun shine, and helped knowledge enter. They have retired from active teaching after this year, but their work shall go on to conquer the unknown.



Shown in the pictures at the right and above is Mrs. Ellen Tiemeyer. She spent her life living in and serving the Rock Port area. Even after many years, her students look back upon her as a sort of mother.

Miss Anna Proudfit, shown at left and below, has been known to her students for years as simply Miss Anna. Her dedication has spanned the teaching of fathers and sons.

Thank you.

across the barren
wastelands
of Ignorance
we stagger on,
doomed
unless we partake of the
Water
from the well of wisdom.
this thirst can never be filled,
praise nature.
It is the fear of torturous dehydration
that drives us on
to the unknown,
for without it we would
drown in the stagnated puddles.
among all creatures,
blessed are those who
carry the gourds
and lead us to the river
so that we may drink
freely
and of our own accord.

faculty

Shown in their new Board of Directors room, Harrison Bailey, vice-president; Bill Stoner, president; Don Hendrix, treasurer; Dr. D. C. Gallup, Mrs. Marlene Copeland, and Charlee Garst look over final building plans.

Mrs. Jennie Howell serves as secretary to Mr. Windes as well as to the Board of Education.

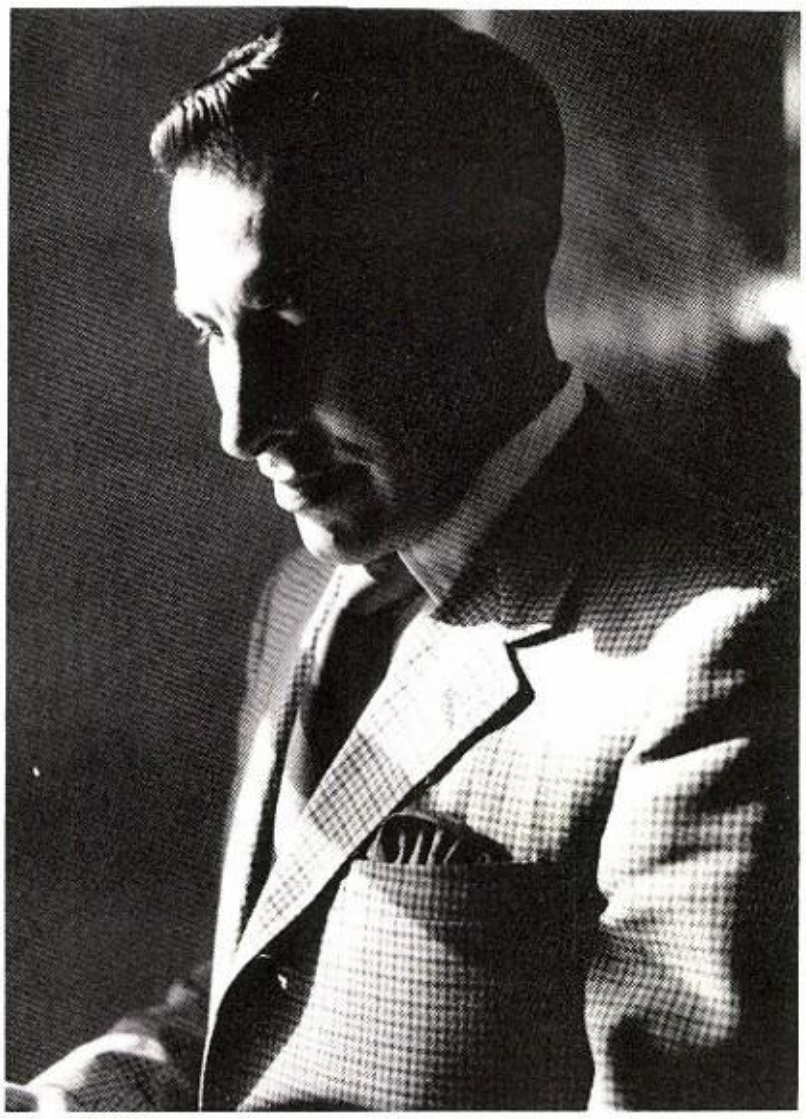
Though the new elementary building was a tremendous undertaking, it is now a reality, and all grades have moved into their new rooms. The Board is to be commended on their excellent planning.

Elementary students are enjoying a new first—their own library.

Board of Education

Administration

The Administration kept the pupils under control and helped them with their problems. They were there when a student needed help with his plans for the future or even with his classes. They were a really big help and the students would like to thank them for making 1970-1971 a wonderful year to remember.



High School Principal Mr. Gerald Shineman; B.S., Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri; M.A., NWMSC, Maryville, Missouri.

Superintendent of Schools Mr. T. R. Windes; B.S., SMS, Springfield, Missouri; M.S., University of Wyoming at Laramie.

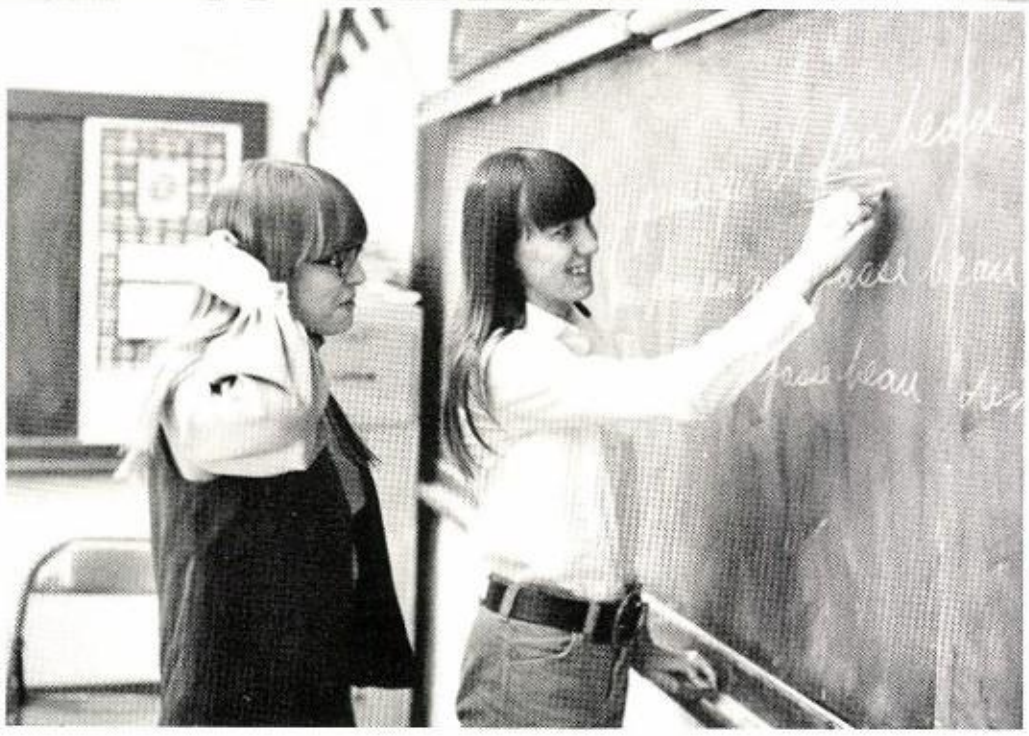
Grade School Principal Mrs. Wilma Grubb; B.S., Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri; M.A., NWMSC, Maryville, Missouri.

Foreign Language

The students experimented successfully with French cookery.

Miss Myra Norman (below), B.S. in secondary education, NWMS, Maryville.

The goal of the French classes was to understand the culture and language of France. A workshop at Maryville and the preparation of a banquet helped them achieve their aim.



. . . but were they captured by the sentence or the picture?

At the board, the girls took advantage of the opportunity to help each other!

Mrs. Betty Salfrank, AB Tarkio College, Tarkio; MA NWMSC, Maryville.

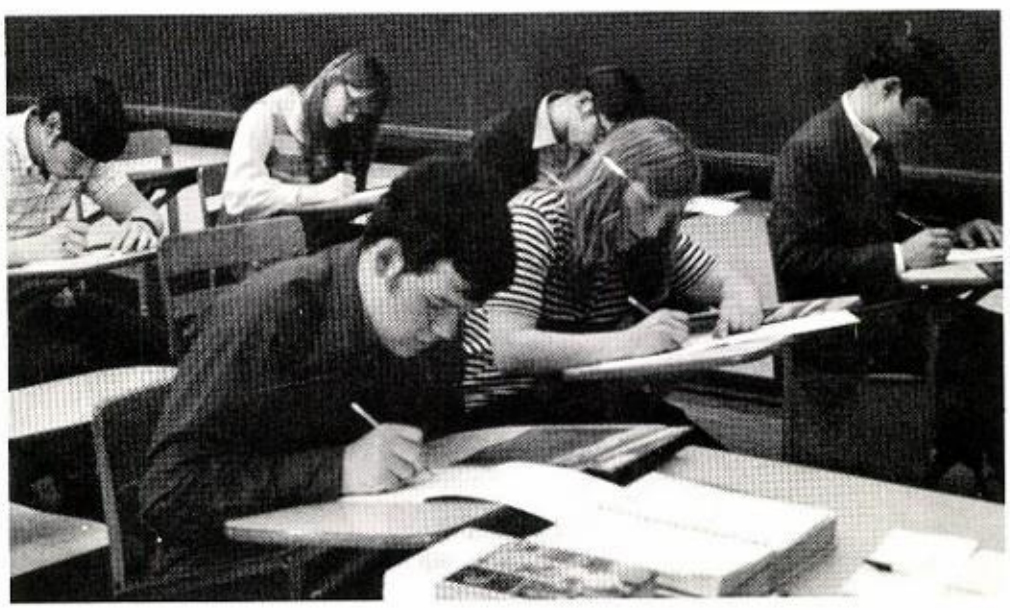
Language Arts and Speech

This year, like all others, high school students learned literature and grammar under Mrs. Betty Salfrank and Mrs. Barbara Marquart. Highlights of the year included Spelling and Vocabulary for the Juniors and Seniors and reading the VOICE magazine for the Freshmen and Sophomores.

Mrs. Barbara Marquart, AB Central Methodist.

What amusing question has Mrs. Salfrank posed this class?

Judy explains how to set a table.



Mrs. Marquart has her class trained, doesn't she?

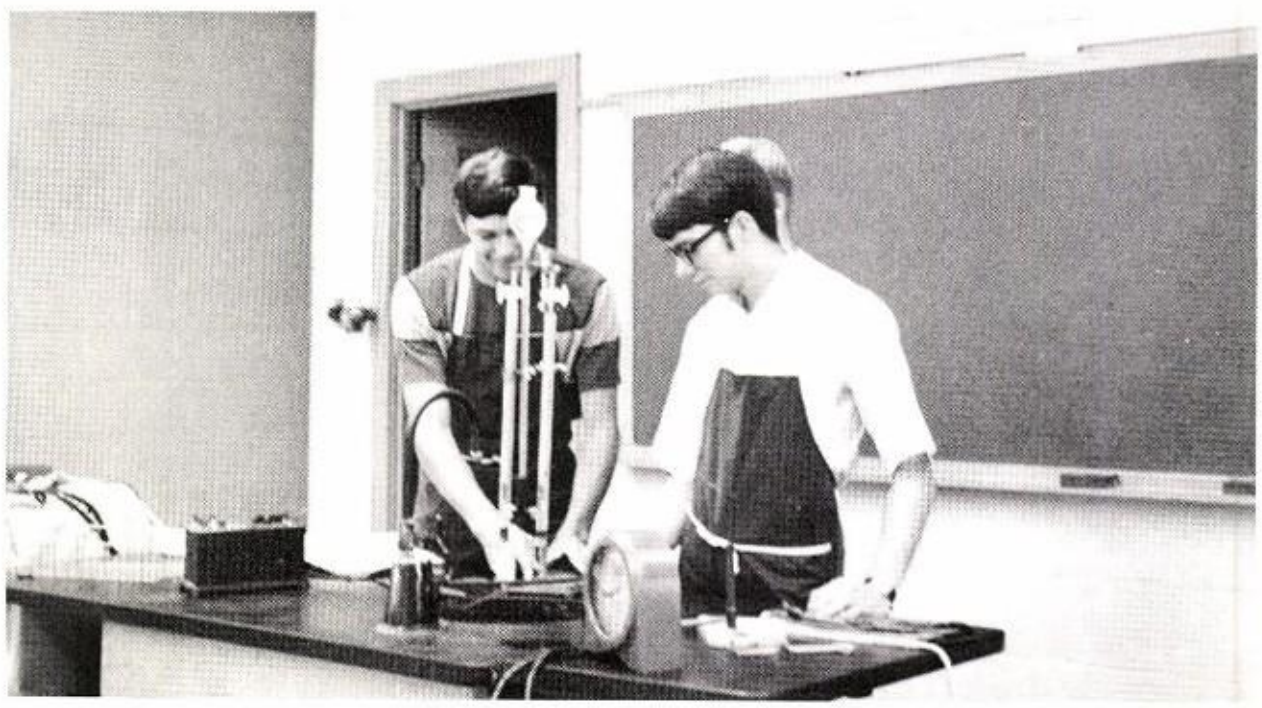
Math, Science, and Psychology

The sixth hour chemistry class takes a look at distillation.

The freshmen have a visitor to tell them of atomic structure and about new atomic power plants.

Mr. Keith Harmon has a Bachelor of Science degree from NWMS College at Maryville. He teaches science and is a freshman class sponsor.

A mathematic teacher's work is never done, as can be seen by the paperwork that is piling up here.



Tom Lutz and Gary Tharp set up a titration experiment.

Mr. Albert Tecavec, mathematics and science teacher, has a Bachelor of Science degree from SCSC, of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. Jackie Henningsen, who teaches high school mathematics and psychology, has a Bachelor of Science degree from NWMS, Maryville.

Faculty

The math, psychology, and science department is a large part of the Rock Port school system. Mrs. Henningsen, who teaches high school mathematics and psychology, leads her students through their textbooks with many modern and sophisticated methods. She directs her psychology students in devising and performing their own experiments. Mr. Harmon, math and biology teacher, introduces his younger biology students to the lab where they do their first disections and learn to use the lab equipment. The advanced Biology class, directed by Mr. Tecavec, are veterans of the lab, and use the lab for much more detailed work.

The psychology class made up their own experiments.

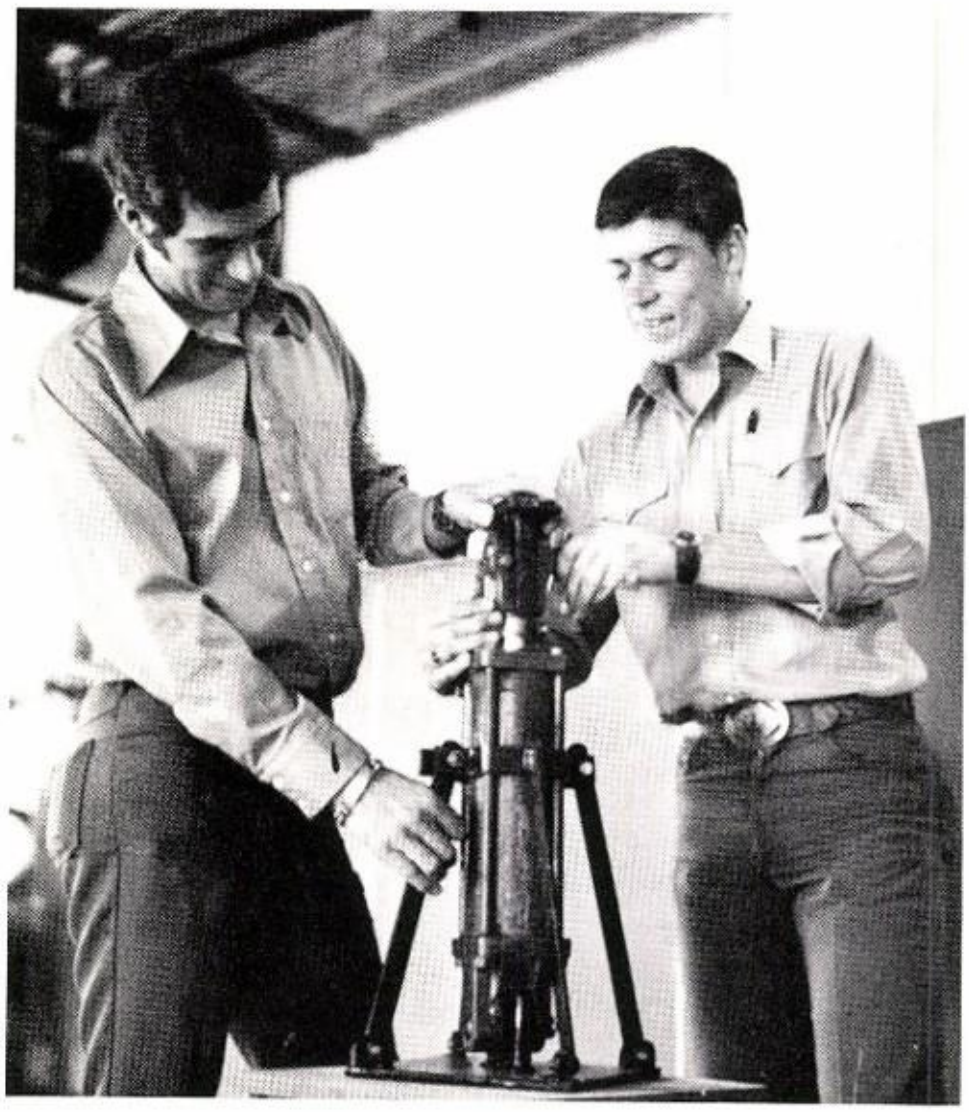
The psych class also visited some of the younger classes.

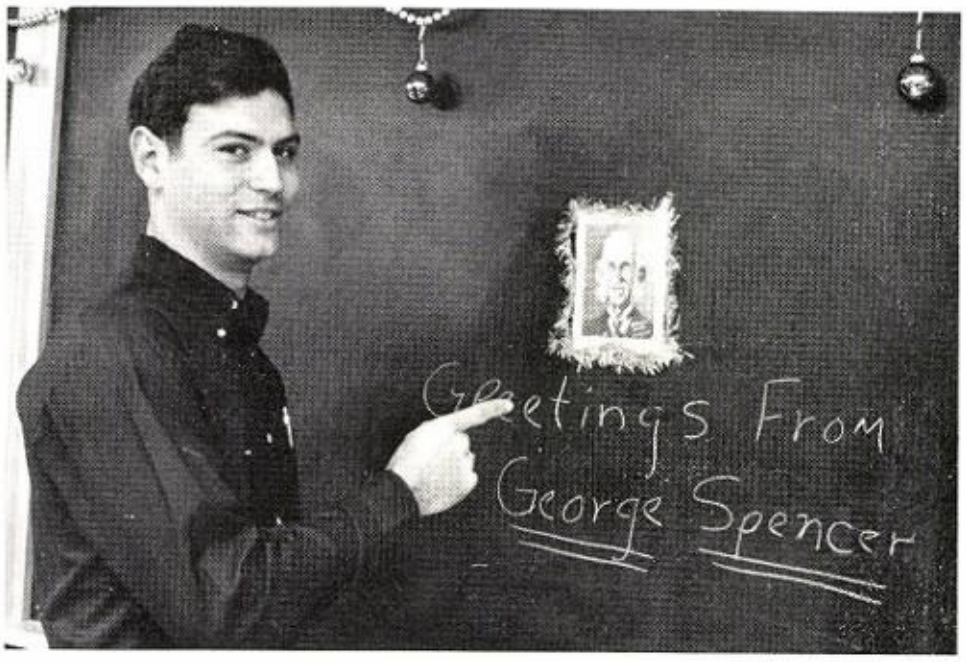
Industrial Arts

This department was expanded and moved to the old cafeteria where many new pieces of equipment were installed. New drafting tables, power saws, hand tools, and lathes made work much easier. Left: Mr. Welsch is giving Larry Chapple constructive pointers on his drafting plates. Below: junior high students, Floyd Wooten and Jim Blank, are displaying their finished projects.

Agriculture and Shop

Below: Mr. Shaw, agriculture instructor, is using the tin cutter, while Roy Lorenz is painting a recent project. Lower right: Darrell Shelton and Pat Casey are explaining the parts of a hydraulic jack.





Business Education

The Business Education department was headed by Mrs. Fay and Mr. Gates. With excellent teachers, humorous students, and the student teachers, this department was once again a very popular one.

Mrs. Fay instructor in shorthand and Bookkeeping I and II, and Mr. Gates, instructor in typing, Basic Business, Clerical Office Practice I and II, Business English, and Business Law, were blessed with two student teachers during the year. The first, Mr. Rist from Peru State College, was a welcome addition to the shorthand class, which was composed of all girls. Mr. Saracus, from Tarkio College, enlightened many students in the principals of Bookkeeping.

One of the many sets tackled by the bookkeeping classes involved a Mr. George Spencer. As illustrated by Bill Pfliederer, upper left hand corner, the entire class grew to detest him.

Home Economics

Home Economics was taught by Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania, who has a B.S. from North West Missouri State College at Maryville, Missouri. This year the school offered Home Ec. I, Home Ec. II, and Home Ec. IV. Mrs. Mulvania really had her hands full from these questionable girls.

At the right Mrs. Mulvania is measuring the hem in Joyce Amthor's slacks, which Joyce made.

Below: Mrs. Mulvania hopes she can get Sheila out of that mess.

At the right Kathy and Georgia are sampling the plate of chicken that they cooked.

History

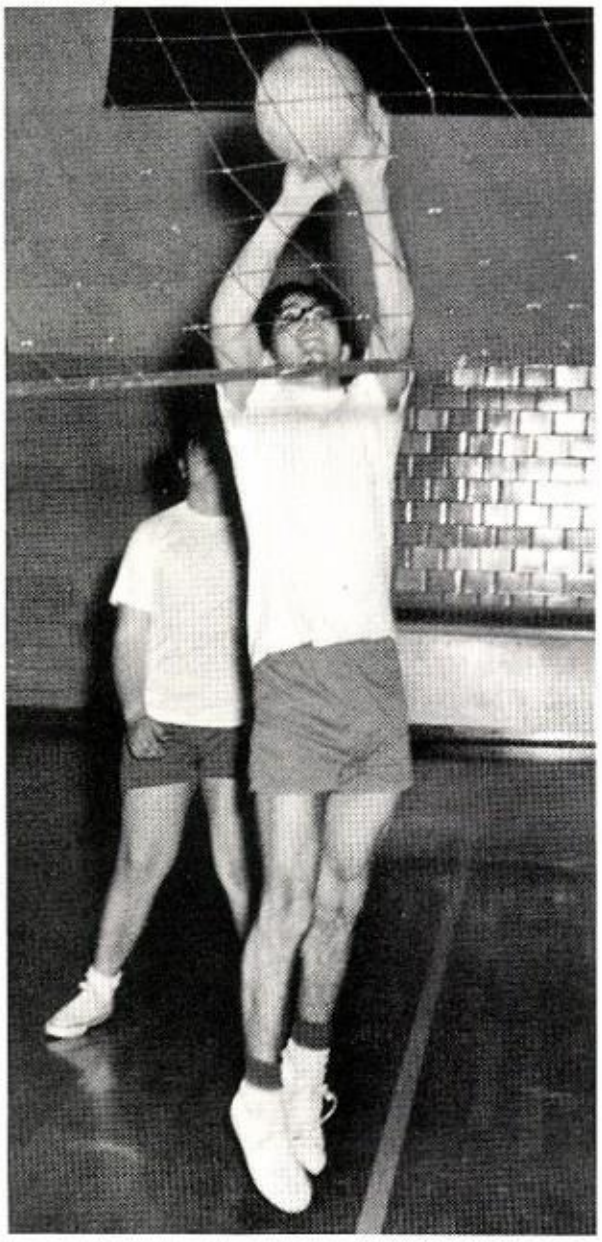
Modern American history was taught by Mr. Claude Whitchurch this year. Miss Connie Griffin taught World Geography, American History, and political science which was offered for the first time. Contemporary Issues was taught by Miss Myra Norman.

Pictured at left is: Mr. Whitchurch, B.S. K.C.S. Pittsburgh, Kansas; M.A. K.C.S. Pittsburgh, Kansas; Lower left: Miss Griffin, B.A. Political Science and Education, Tarkio, Missouri; below, Miss Norman, B.S. Secondary Education, NWMSC Maryville, Missouri; bottom right, Kim Burke at County Government Day going over records in the Recorder's office with Mrs. Greenley.

PE and Drivers' Ed.

Don't hit it too hard!

Ugh, OOk, is this the way to do it coach?



Do we have to change the tire? It's so dirty and Ooky.

Mrs. Nikki Delaney, BS Central Methodist, Fayette, girls' physical education instructor, shows the proper way to serve a volleyball. The girls were involved in various sports including many of the same sports as the boys, with the exception of wrestling.

Each year the boys' physical education classes participate in a varied sport's program that includes football, basketball, softball, volleyball, wrestling, dodgeball and badminton. They were coached by Mr. Carl Henningsen (below) who is also Athletic Director; BS, MA, NWMS, Maryville, and a man with much patience.

Drivers' Training Program was headed by Mr. Dennis Kurtz, BS, NWMS, Maryville, and a brave man. He instructs in the do's and don't's of driving, which is an action packed experience. He also instructs the health classes, which can come in handly when training driving students.

These guys keep me hopping all day.

Mr. Ken Meisinger, B. A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, instructed chorus and 6th grade, Jr. High, and High School band.

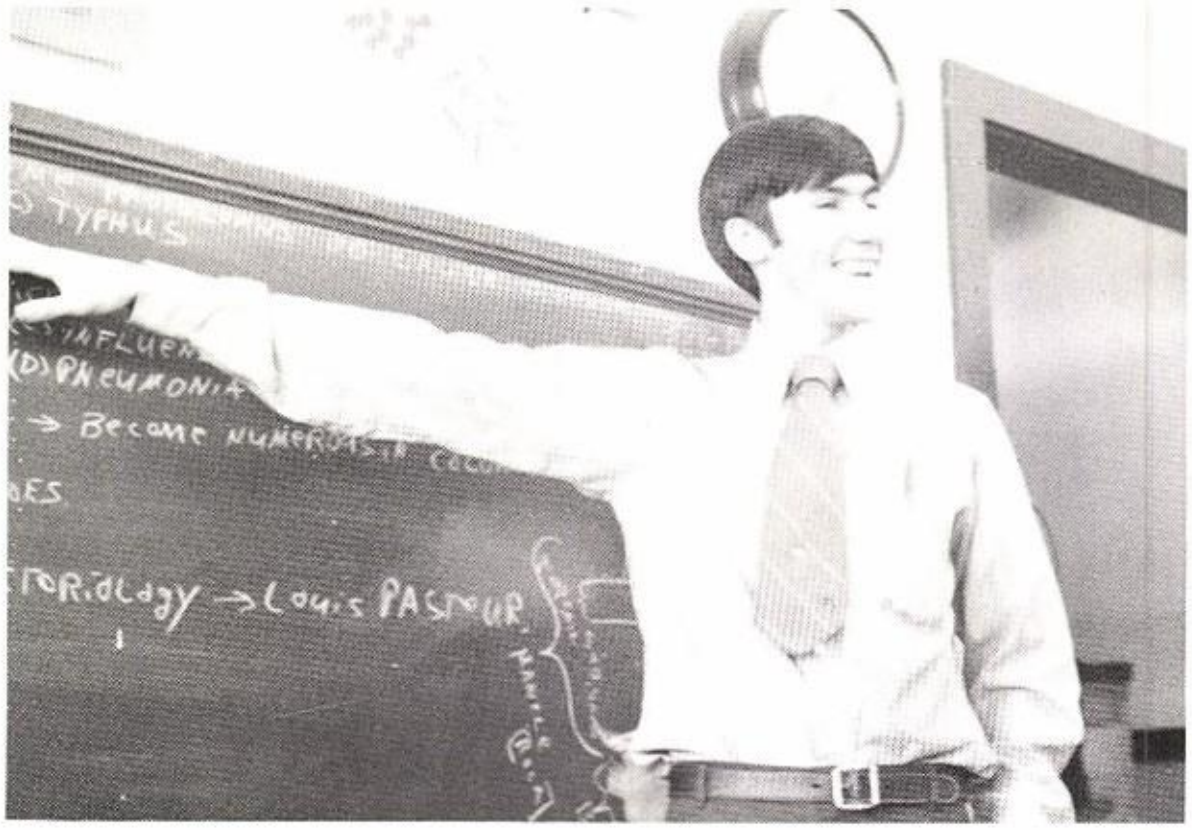
Mrs. Lenore Windes, art supervisor, received her B.S. at Kansas State, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glaves, Elementry music, received her B.S. at San Francisco State, San Francisco, California.

Music and Art

The Art Department had many different projects throughout the year.

At right is Mr. Bill Runkles, Junior High science teacher, who had the duty of familiarizing his students with body systems, microbiology, and certain big words students couldn't spell or pronounce. He received his B.S. from Peru State, Peru, Nebraska.



Jr. High

Mrs. Jane Thompson is shown with Kathy McMahon in her home economics class. Mrs. Thompson began teaching the second semester when Mrs. Windes, former Home Ec. teacher took over the duties of Elementary Art Instructor.

Mrs. Betty Burke served as seventh and eighth grade language arts instructor. She had the job of teaching the students sentence construction, literature, etc. She received her B.S. at Northwest Missouri State at Maryville.

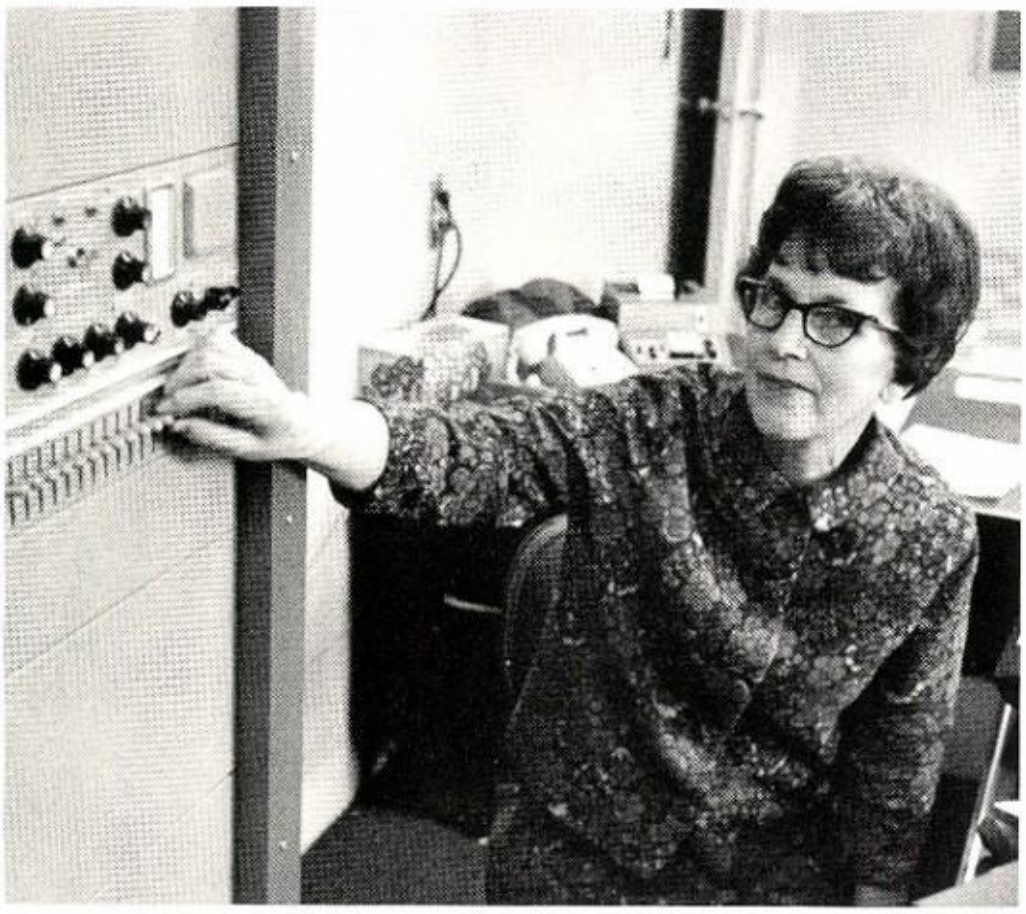
Faculty

Mr. Tony Gaines, who doubled as the social studies teacher and Junior High Coach. Mr. Gaines coached girls and boys basketball and P.E., football and track. He received his B.S. at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

Mrs. Lenore Windes is shown here with her seventh hour art class. Mrs. Windes taught Junior High Home Economics the first semester, but with completion of the new school, she devoted her time to elementary and secondary art classes. She received her B.S. at Kansas State, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif, Hjgh School Secretary, moved to her new office and helped to keep everything in the old building running smoothly.

Non-Teaching Personnel



Mrs. Bernice Hays, Elementary Secretary, moved to the new building and saw to it that everything there got off to a good start.

Miss Sharon Lewis, Librarian, kept the library straightened out and passed on her knowledge as the Librarian's Club sponsor.

Mr. Carl Henningsen, Athletic Director, was in charge of all athletic equipment and the scheduling of games.

Mr. Claude Whitchurch, Guidance Counselor, moved to third floor where he was more accessible to the students.

Mrs. Pauline LaHue, School Nurse, received her first and much needed office, which is in the new building.

Food supervisors shown above are; Mrs. Lucille Klump, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Mrs. Hannah Bressler, Mrs. Joan Case, Mrs. Verlene Millsaps, and Mrs. Sylvia Clodgelter.

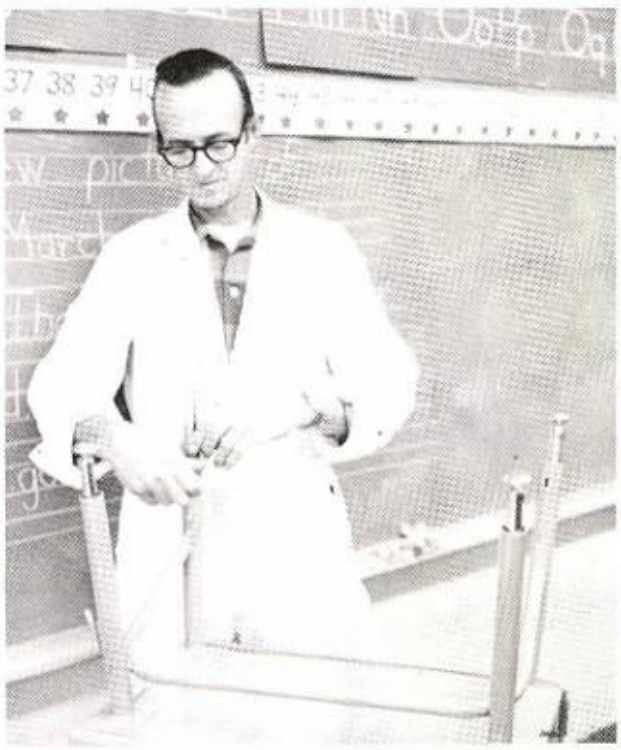
Food Supervisors

Mrs. Sylvia Clodfelter, food and cafeteria supervisor, finds the new kitchen facilities very helpful and time saving. She is shown here mixing up a batch of her famous hot rolls.

The children enjoy the new cafeteria as they have more room, and the addition of another lunch line gives the students more time to eat.

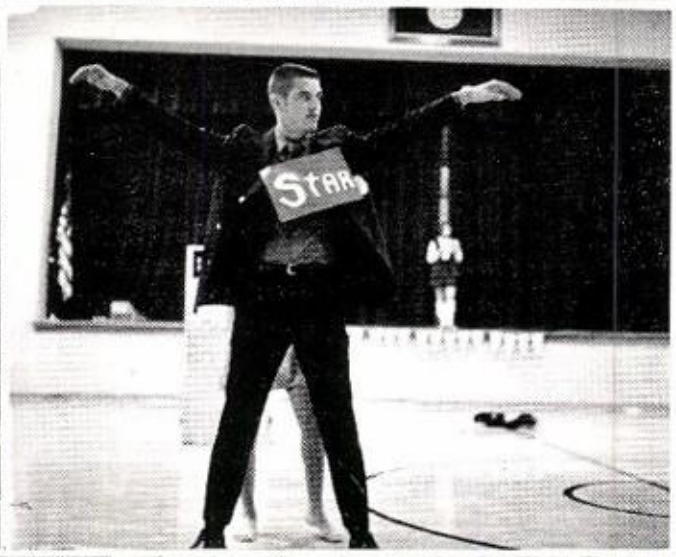
Above are the bus drivers shown from left to right: Mr. Paul Bressler, Mr. Larry Cooper, Mr. Loraine Chastain, Mr. Dale Bennington, Mr. Otto Staashelm, Mr. Delbert Stites, Mr. Charles Eddy, Mr. Charles Perry, Mrs. Eula Perry.

Maintenance and Transportation Crews



Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Walt Millsaps.

Above custodians are shown left to right: Mr. Loraine Chastain, and Mr. Royal Harmon. With the erection of the new elementary building, the work load greatly increased for these three.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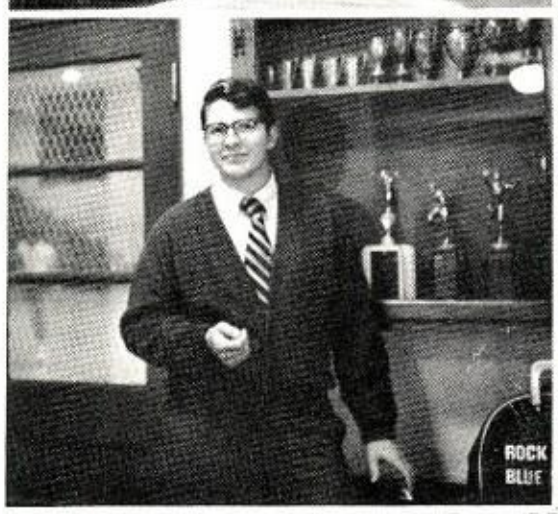
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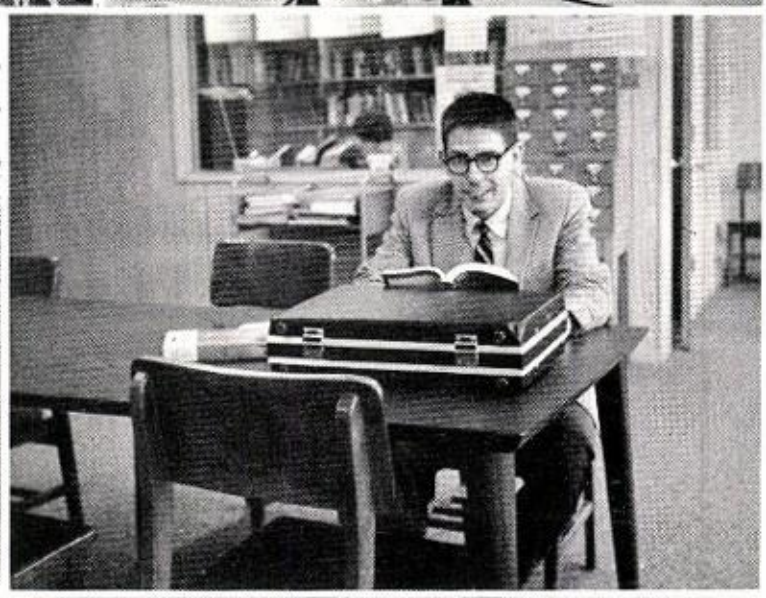
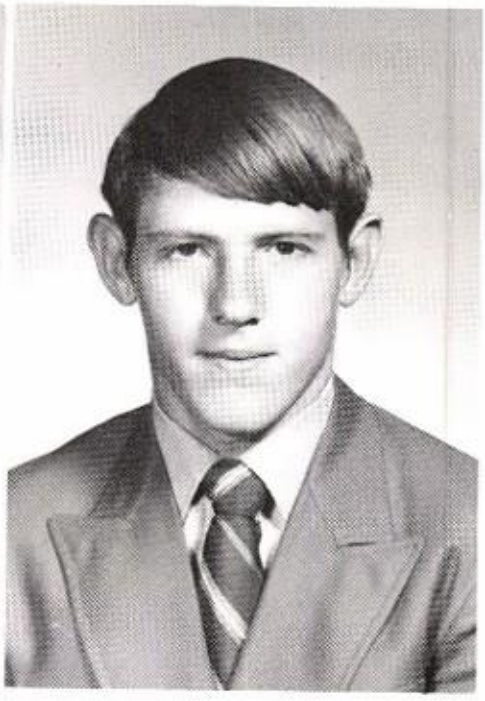


from olympus the gods
brought a spark
down to man
as a promise of things to come.
the spark
has been freed and glowed and banked
through the history of man.
in each man and age
of the earth
there is the spark with
the possibility
of war, knowledge, love and peace.
it is now
our time
to remove the ashes
of inhibition
and bring our spark
into
full Fire
and light the world
from its glow.

seniors

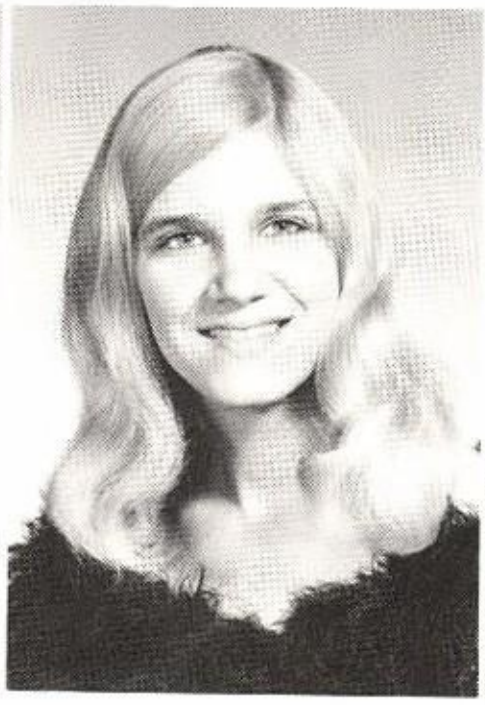
i've seen fire

Cathy Alloway

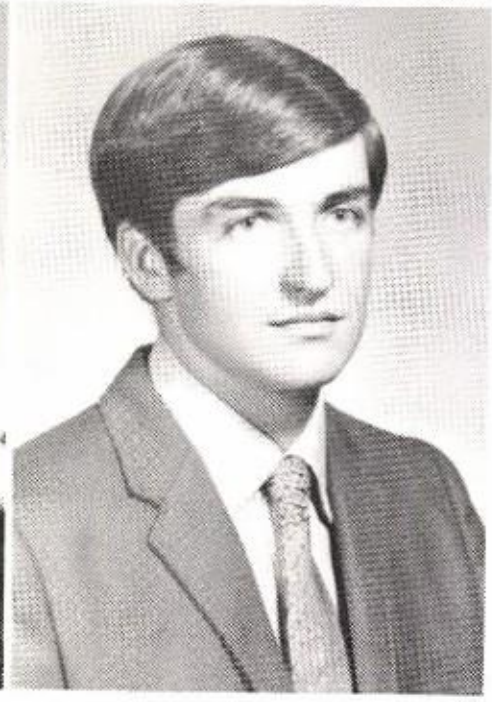


Gary Amthor

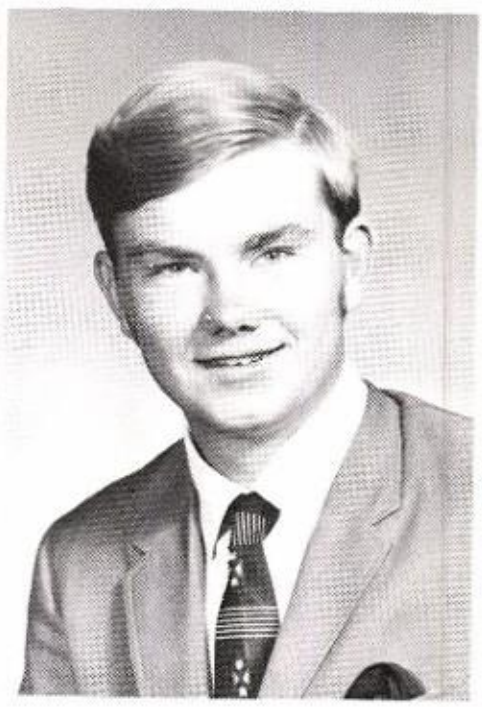
Hollis Armstrong



Lynn Bailey

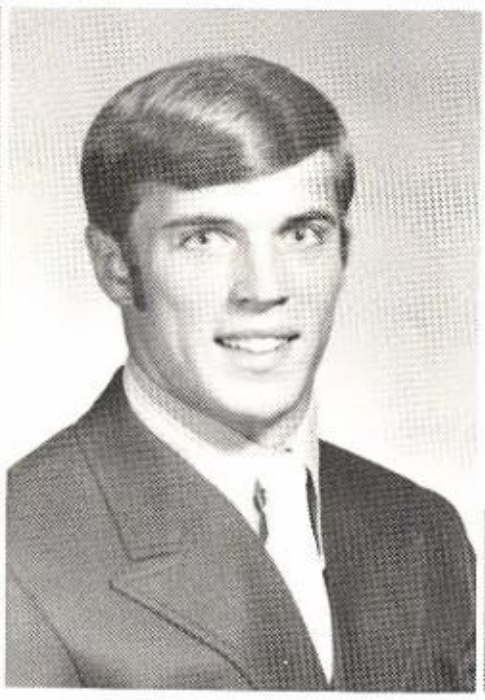


Duane Bedell

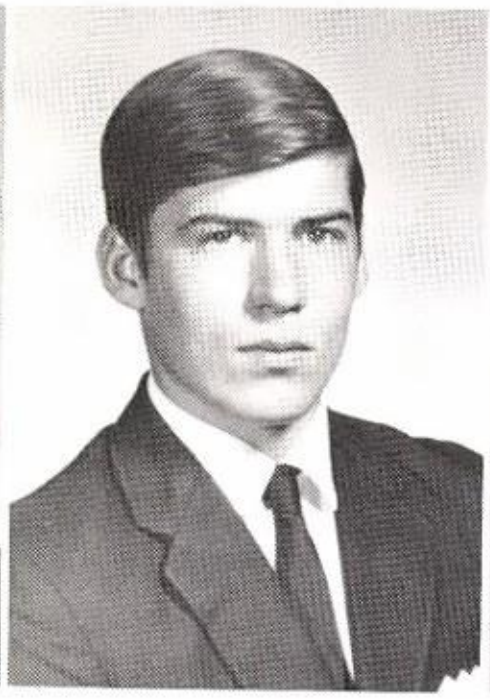


John Bowers

Donna Brockman



Randy Bunn



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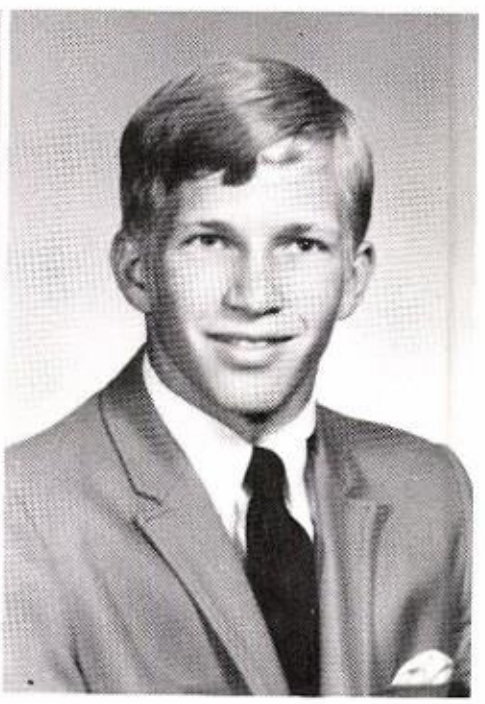

Larry Chapple

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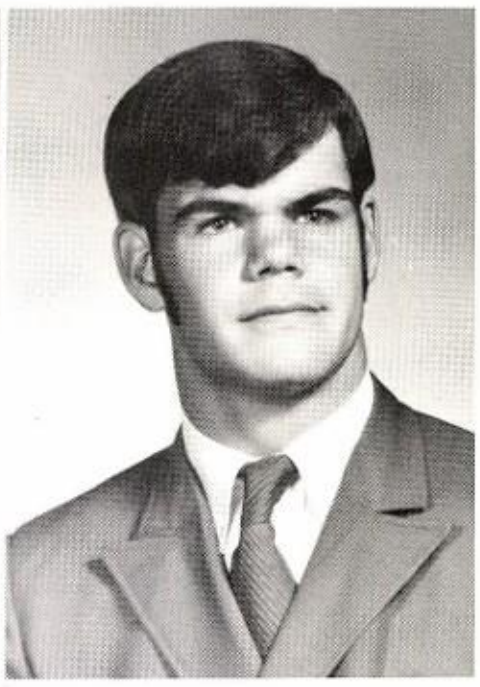
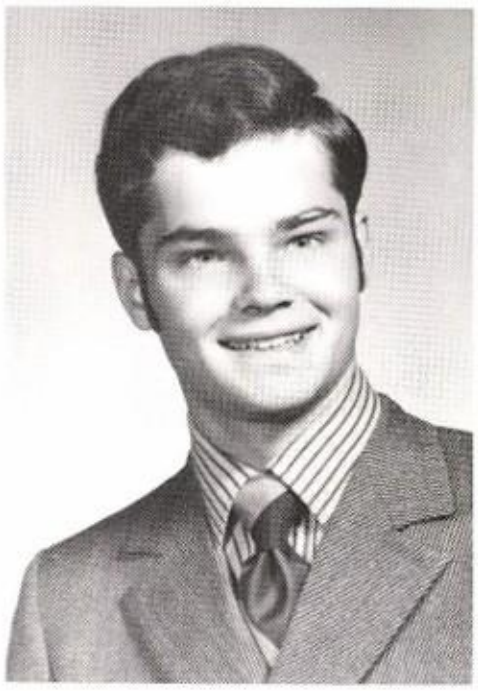
Shirley Clodfelter

Barbara Coit

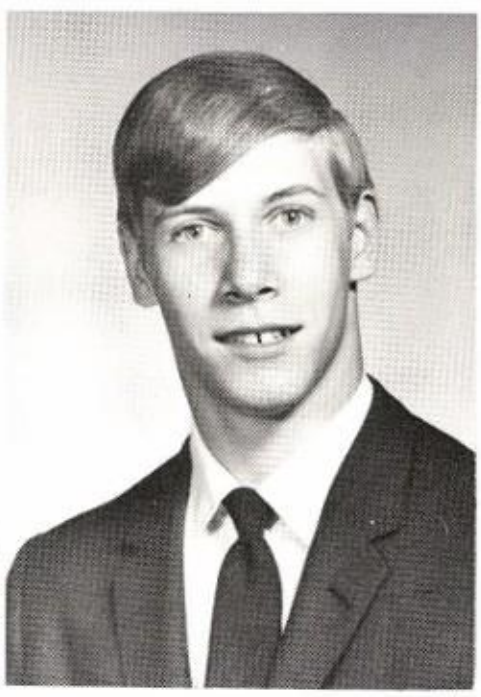


Jeff Copeland



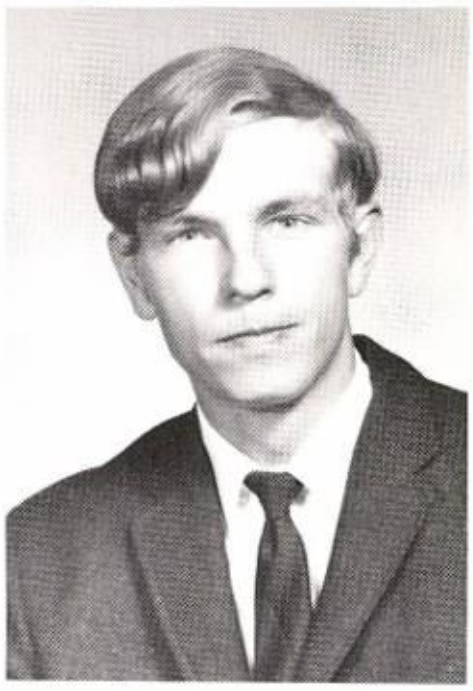
Bryan Cox

Fran Cox

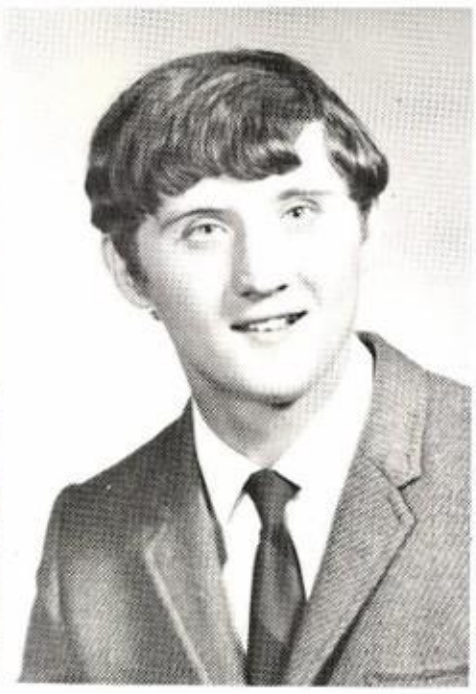


James Forbis

Roger Foster



Steve Garland



Warren Grebe

and i've seen rain

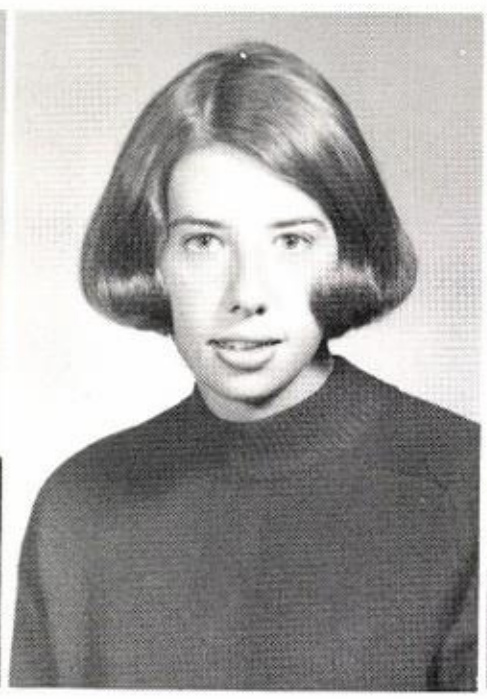
i've seen sunny days that i thought would never end

Lezlie Greenley

Vicki Hendrickson

Ann Heyen

Mark Howell



Janice Jackson

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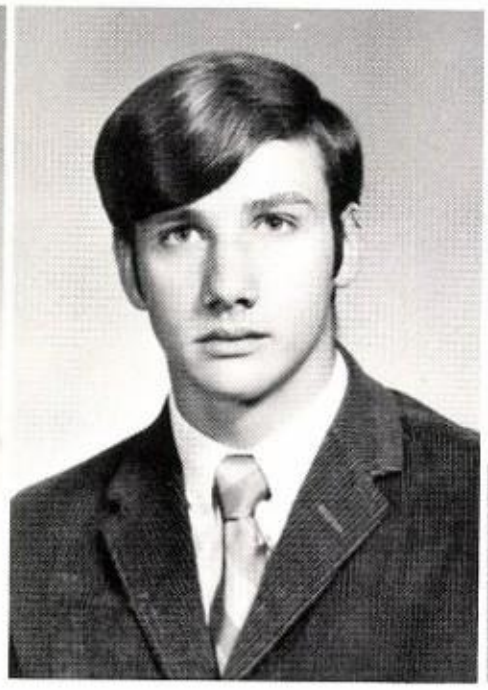

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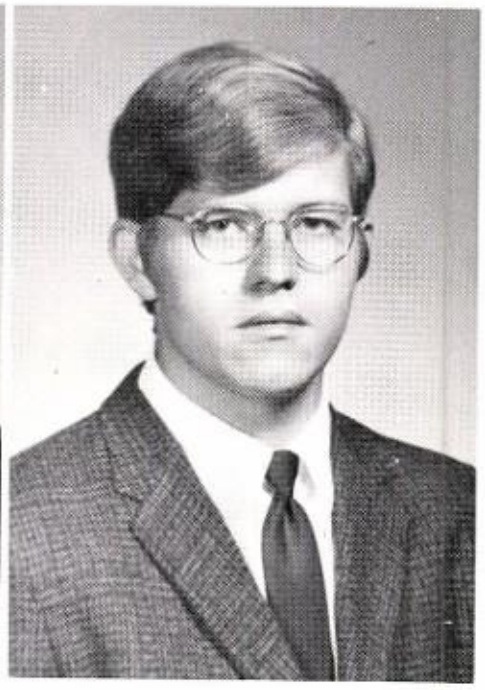

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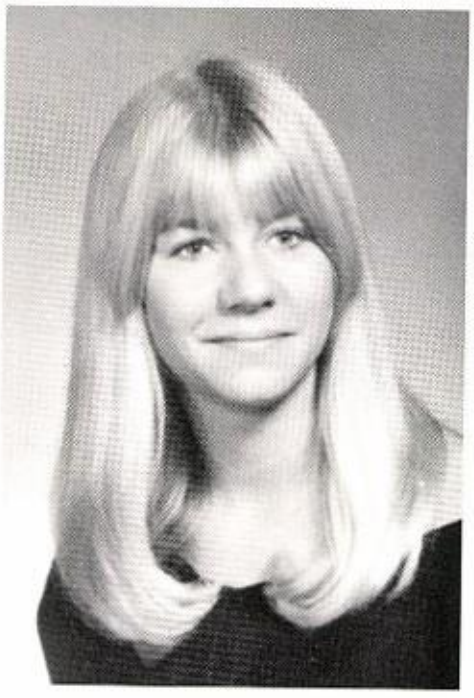

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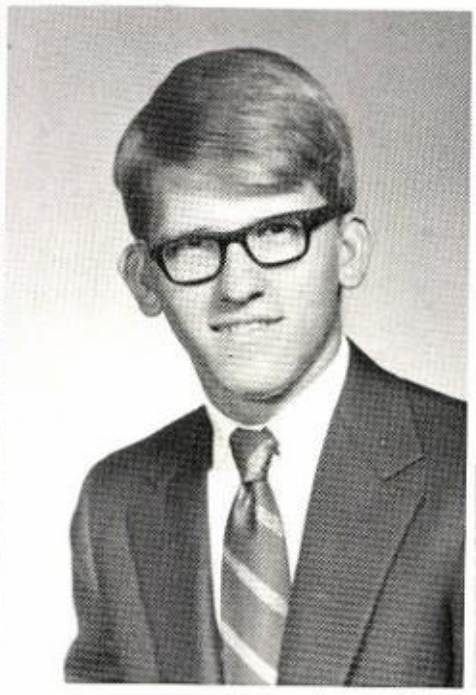

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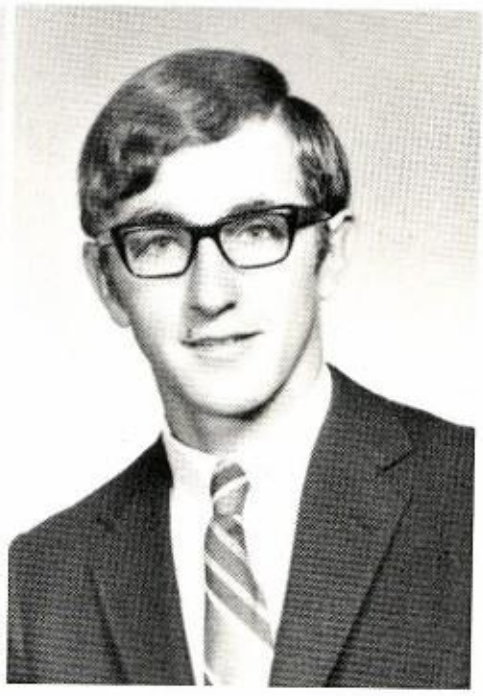

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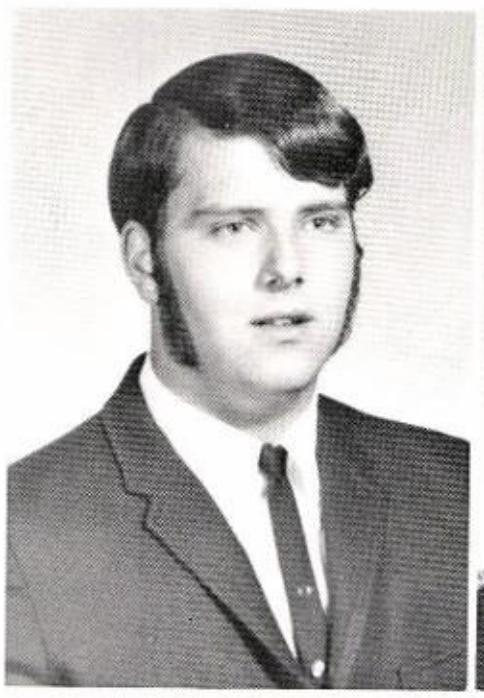

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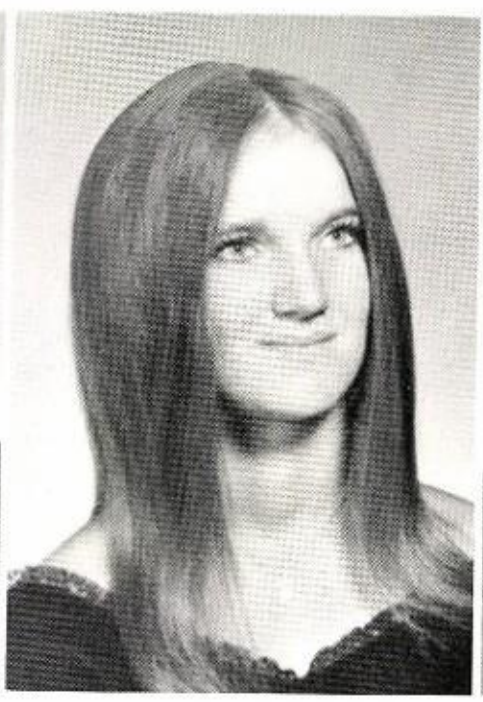

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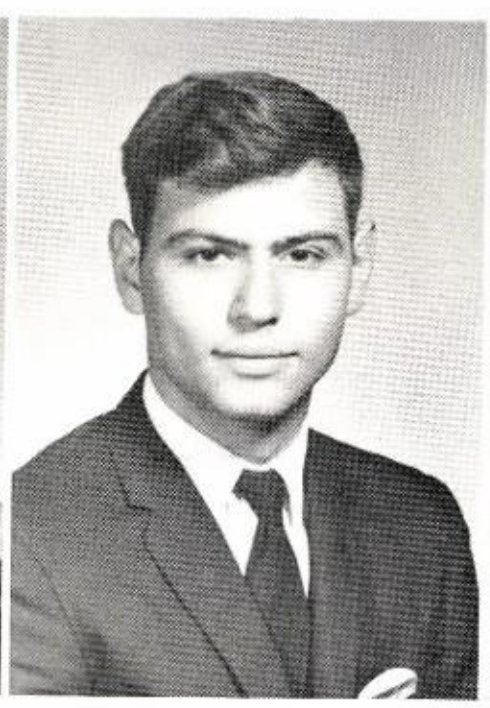

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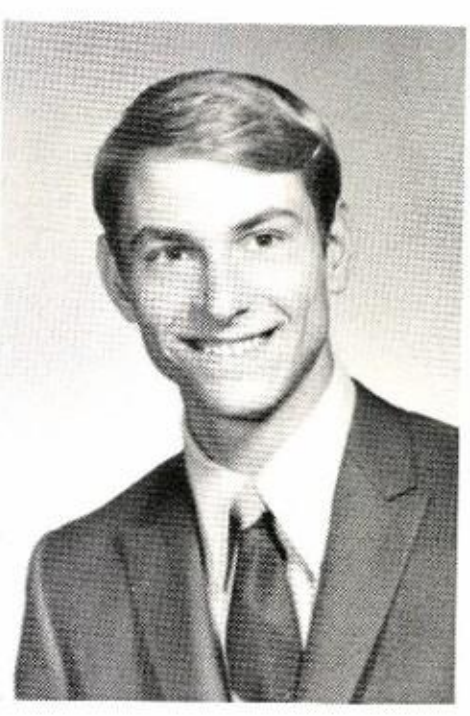

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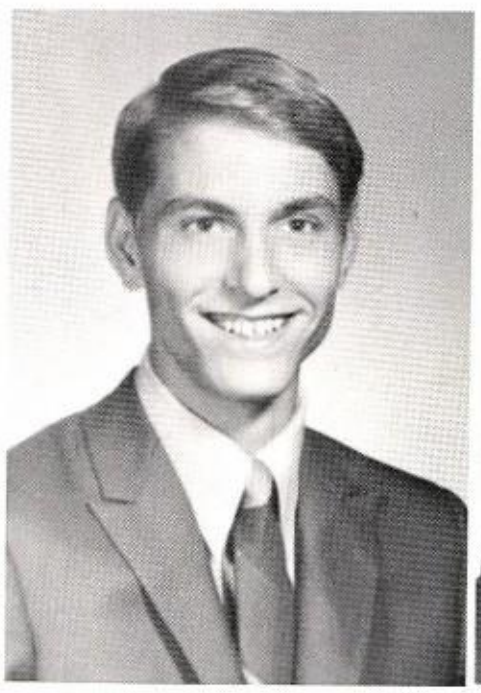

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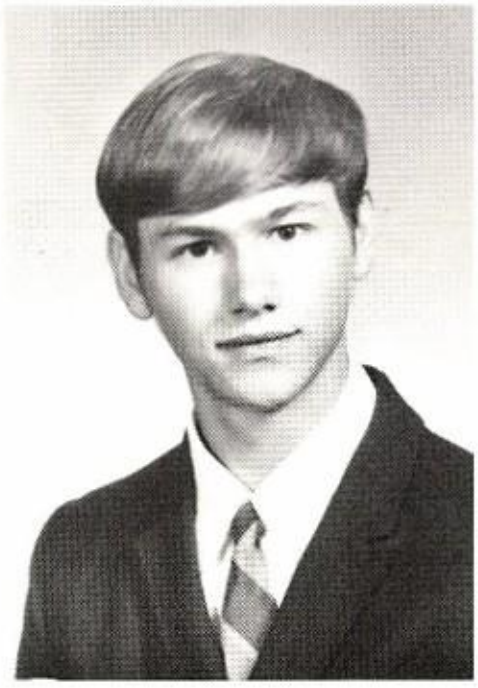

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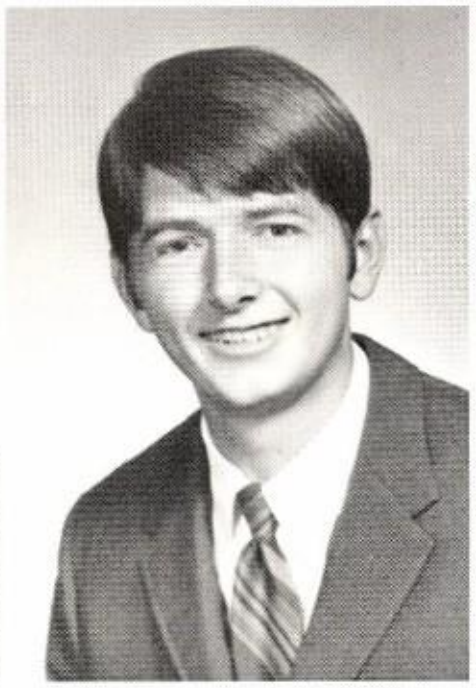

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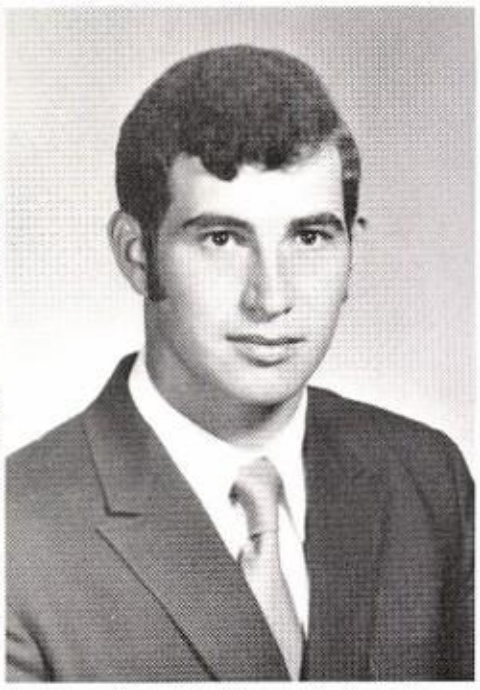

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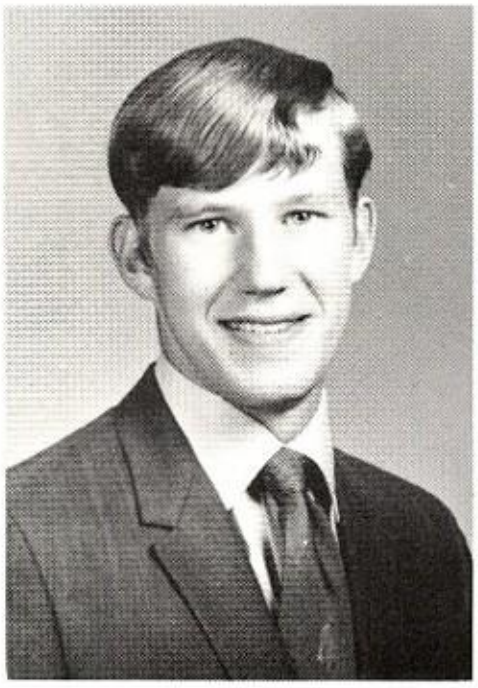

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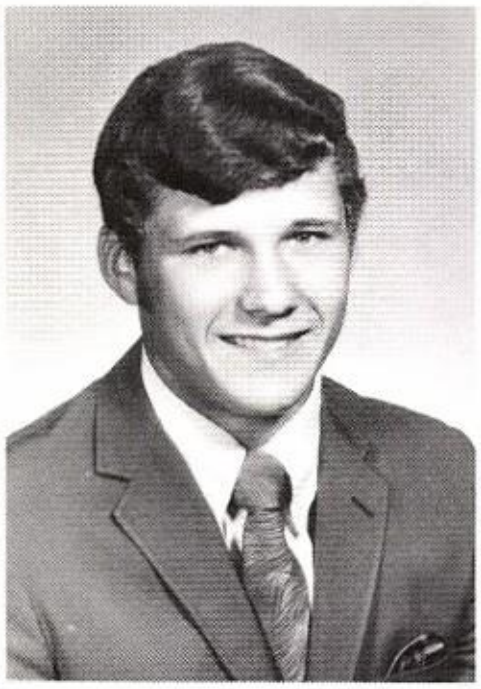

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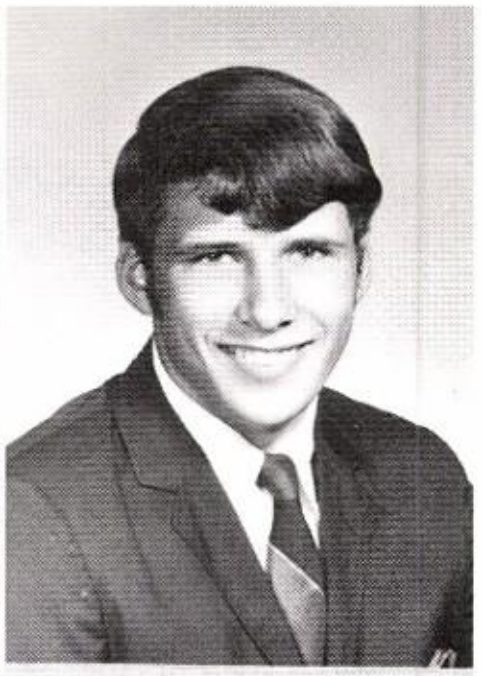

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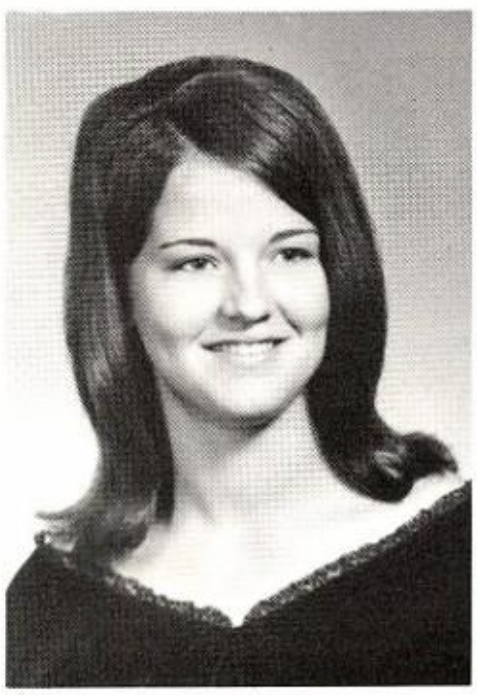

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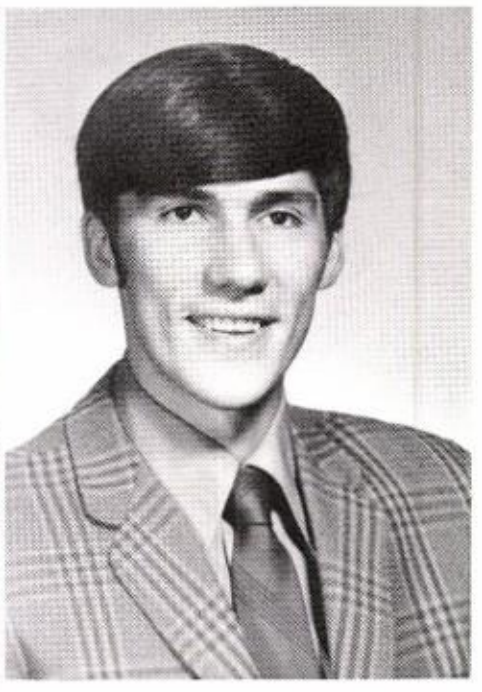

Mr. Bill Runkles

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CATHY ALLOWAY–Pep Club-1,2,3,4; President-4; Librarians-1,2,3,4; Secretary-3; Vice President-4; FHA-2,3,4; Reporter-3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Outstanding Home Economics Student-2; Chirstmas Ball Princess Candidate-3; FFA-FHA Barnwarming Queen Candidate-4; Good School Citizen-4; Chorus-1; District Music Contest-1; Class Secretary-1; Spanish Award-2,3; French-4; Salutatorian-4.

GARY AMTHOR–Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play; R Club-2,3,4; Homecoming Basketball Attendant-1; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate-4; Publications-4.

HOLLIS MAE ARMSTRONG–Christmas Ball Princess Candidate-1; Pep Club-1,3; FHA-1,2,3; Chorus-2,3; District Music Contest-2,3.

LYNN BAILY–Band-1,2,3,4; Secretary-2; Vice President-4; Chorus-1,2,3,4; President-4; Outstanding Chorus Member-3; Student Council-3; District Music Contest-1,2,3,4; State Music Contest-1,2,3,4; Majorette-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; B Team Cheerleader-3; Head Cheerleader-3; Librarians-2,4; National Honor Society-3,4; Treasurer-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Typing Award-2; Outstanding Band Member-4; Outstanding Chorus Member-4.

DUANE BEDELL–Class Vice President-1; Class Treasurer-2; Class President-4; Football-2,3; R Club-3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; District Speech Contest-4; State Speech Contest-4; District Drama Contest-4; State Drama Contest-4; Drama Award-4; Speech Award-4.

JOHN BOWERS–Football-1,4; Track-1; FFA-1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

DONNA BROCKMAN–Band-1,3,4; Majorette-3,4; District Music Contest-2,3; State Music Contest-2; Pep Club-2,3,4; B Team Cheerleader-3,4; Head Cheerleader-4; Valentine Sweetheart Candidate-3; Christmas Ball Princess Candidate-4; FHA-2,3,4; Secretary-4; Betty Crocker Homemaking Award-4; Class Treasurer-4; District Speech Contest-4; State Speech Contest-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Typing Award-4.

RANDY BUNN–Football-1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain-4; Football Homecoming King-4; Basketball-1,2; Track-1,2,3,4; Student Council-2,4; President-4; Student Body President-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Drama Club-3,4; District Drama Contest-3,4; State Drama Contest-3,4; Honor Society-3,4; Secretary-4; R Club-1,2,3,4; Secretary-3; Outstanding Drama Talent Award-4; Speech Award-4; Typing Award-4; Danforth Foundation Award-4; Fifth Best Actor in the State-3; Third Best Actor in the State-4.

LARRY CHAPPLE–Student Council-1; Boy Athlete of the Year-4; American Legion Award-4; Class President-2; Band-1,2,3,4; Vice-President-3; President-4; District Music Contest-4; State Music Contest-4; Football-1,2,3,4; All Conference Honorable Mention-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; R Club-2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Honor Society-3,4.

BOB CHRISTY–American Legion Award-4; Christmas Ball Candidate-1; Christmas Ball Prince-4; Sophomore Pilgrimage; Boy's State-3; Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2; Track-1,2; R Club-3,4; Vice-President-4; Student Council-3; Honor Society-3,4; President-4; Drama District Contest-3; Drama State Contest-3; Drama Award-4; Junior Class Play; History Award-2.

SHIRLEY CLODEFLTER–Basketball-1,2; Manager-3,4; Homecoming Basketball Attendant-2; Shorthand Award-3; FHA-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3.

BOBBIE COIT–Pep Club-1,2,3,4; FHA-3,4; Basketball-1,2,3; Junior Play.

JEFF COPELAND–English Award-4; Reader's Digest Award-4; Valedictorian-4; Class Treasurer-1; R Club-1,2,3,4; Sergeant at Arms-2; Student Council-3,4; Treasurer-4; Football-1,2,3,4; Co-Captain-4; All Conference-3,4; All District-4; All State-4; Basketball-1,2,3; Track-1,2,3,4; Honor Society-3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Drama Award-3; District Drama Contest-4; State Drama Contest-4; Chorus-1,2,3,4; French Award-3; Outstanding Teenager of America-3,4; History Award-2; English Award-3.

BRYAN COX–Drama Award-4; Student Body Vice-President-4; Class President-3; Class Treausrer-2; Football-1,2,3; Basketball-1; Track-1; Honor Society-3,4; Chorus-1,2,3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Boy's State-3; Publications-4; District Drama Contest-3,4; State Drama Contest-3,4; Outstanding Teenager of America-4; Society of Out-

standing American High School Students 4.

FRAN COX–Drama Award-4; Outstanding Dramatic Talent Award-4; Outstanding Homemaking Student Award-4; Speech Award-4; D.A.R. Award-4; Danforth Foundation Award-4; Honor Society-3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Cheerleader -2,3,4; FHA-2,3,4; Majorette-1,2,3,4; Christmas Ball Princess-4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate-4; District Music Contest-1,2,3,4; State Music Contest-3,4; Third Best Actress in the State-3; First Best Actress in the State-4; Student Council-1,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Drama Club-3,4; President-4; District Drama Contest-3,4; State Drama Contest-3,4.

JAMES FORBIS–Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3; R Club-2,3,4; Sergeant of Arms-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Christmas Ball Prince Candidate-4.

ROGER FOSTER–Drama Award-4; Typing Award-4; Outstanding Chrous-1,3,4; Drum Major-2,3,4; District Music Contest-1,2,3,4; State Music Contest-3,4; Football-1; Basketball-1,2,3,4; All-Conference-4; Track-2,3,4; Drama Club-4; R Club-3,4; Class Vice-President-2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Drama District Contest-4; State Drama Contest-4; Honor Society-3,4; Fourth Best Actor in the State.

STEVE GARLAND–Football-3,4; FFA-3,4; Track-3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; R Club-4.

WARREN GREBE–Christmas Ball Attendant-1,2; Football Homecoming Attendant-3; Football-3,4; Track-3; R Club-4; Honor Society-3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Student Council-4.

VICKI HENDRICKSON–Basketball-1,2,3,4; Basketball Attendant-1; Pep Club-1,2; FHA-1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian-3; President-4; Junior Class Play; Chorus-2.

ANN HEYEN–Chorus-1,2,3,4; District Music Contest-2,3,4; State Music Contest-2,3,4; Drama Club-3,4; District Drama Contest-3,4; State Drama Contest-3,4; Drama Award-3; Typing Award-3; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Cheerleader-2,3,4; FHA-2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

MARK HOWELL–Band-1,2,3,4; Chorus-3,4; District Music Contest-1,2,3,4; State Music Contest-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

JANICE JACKSON–Drama Award-3,4; Creative Writing Award-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Treasurer-3; Student Council-2; Honor Society-3,4; Publications-3,4; Assistant Yearbook Editor-3; Yearbook Editor-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; District Drama Contest-3,4; Drama Club-3,4; State Drama Contest-3,4; Good School Citizen-2; History Award-2; Publications Award-3,4; Outstanding Teenager of America-4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students-4.

SUE JACOBSON–Pep Club-4; Librarians-4; Christmas Ball Princess Candidate-4.

DIANE KIRK–Honorary Memberof FHA-4; American Legion Award-4; Band-1,2,3; District Music Contest-1,2; State Music Contest-1; Pep Club-3,4; Student Council-3; Class Secretary-4; Librarians-4; Treasurer-4; Girl's State-3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; French Award-2.

JONNA KIRK–Girl Athlete of the Year-4; Shorthand Award-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant-3; Basketball Homecoming Queen-4; Honorable Mention All Conference-3; All Conference-4; Pep Club-1, 2,3,4; Vice-President-4; Class Treasurer-3; Typing Award-2; Band-1,2,3,4; Secretary-4; Treasurer-4; District Music Contest-1,2,3,4; State Music Contest-1,3,4; Publications-4; Junior Class Play; Good School Citizen-4.

LINDA KIRK–Librarians–1; Pep Clug-3,4; FHA-1,2,3,4; Chorus-2,3.

ANNE KNOWLES–American Legion Award-4; Librarians-2,3,4; Pep Club-2; Band-2.

RICK LEESLEY–Basketball-1; Track-1; Football-1,2,3; R Club-3,4; Christmas Ball Prince Candidate-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

ROGER LEWIS–FFA-3; Judging Contest-3; Track-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Publications-4.

MARCIA LISTER–Speech Award-4; Typing Award-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Cheerleader-1,2,3,4; Head Cheerleader-4; Librarians-1,2,3,4; Secretary-2,4; Treasurer-3; FHA-2,3,4; Secretary-3; Treasurer-4; Honor Society-3,4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Student Council-4; Class Secretary-2; Speech Contest-4; Good School Citizen-4; State Speech Contest 4.

ROY LORENZ–Agriculture Award-4; FFA-1,2,3,4; Reporter-2; Treasurer-3; Secretary-4; Sub-District Reporter-4; Star Chapter Farmer-4; Barnwarming King Candidate-4; Senior Class Play.

RICHARD MAKINGS–Football Homecoming Attendant-1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant-2; Basketball Homecoming King-4; Football-1,2,3,4; All Conference-2,4; All District Honorable Mention-2; All State-2,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; All Conference-4; R Club-2,3,4; Football All District -4; Boy's State-3.

DAVID MEYERKORTH–Outstanding Good School Citizen of the Year-4; Student Council-4; Football-1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; R Club-1,2,3,4; President-4; Football Homecoming King Candidate-4; Good School Citizen-3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; FFA-1,2,3,4; Vice-President-2; Secretary-3; President-4; Barnwarming King-4; Band-1,2,3,4; District Music Contest-1,2,3,4; State Music Contest-1,2,3,4; Honor Society-3,4; Vice-President-4; Honor Society Scholarship Finalist-4.

JUDY MILLER–Librarians Award-4; Librarians-1,2,3,4; President-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Basketball Queen Candidate-4; Football Homecoming Attendant-3; Football Homecoming Queen-4; Publications-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; FHA-1,2,3,4; Recorder-2; Historian-4; Barnwarming Queen-4; Student Council-3,4; Secretary-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; B Team Cheerleader-3; A Team Cheerleader-4.

JAY McCOY–Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; FFA Chapter Farmer.

BILL PFLEIDERER–Track-3; Football-4; Senior Class Play.

MARK RANDELL–Track-1,2,3,4; State Indoor-3,4; State Outdoor-2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3; R Club-2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant-2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

MIKE RANDELL–DAR Award-4; Track-1,2,3,4; State Indoor-3,4; State Outdoor-2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3; R Club-2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

RITA ROSEMBOHM–Outstanding Business Student Award-4; Bookkeeping Award-4; Chorus-1,4; Vice-President-4; District Music Contest-1,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Librarians-2; Typing Award-2.

DENNIS SALFRANK–Typing Award-4; Basketball-1; FFA-3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

TIM SCOTT–Student Council-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Football-1,2; Basketball-1,2,3; Publications-4.

DARRELL SHELTON–Agriculture Award-4; Outstanding Student in Agriculture-4; FFA-1,2,3,4; Student Council-4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play Drama Award-4; Judging Contest-4.

BARBARA SMITH–Football Homecoming Attendant-1; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Treasurer-4; FHA-1,2,3,4; Recreational Leader-3; Student Council-4; Junior Class Play.

R. D. STEELE–Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2; R Club-3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Publications-3,4.

MARK STRUTHERS–Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Class Vice-President-4.

GARY THARP–Class Vice-President-1; Class Treasurer-3; Basketball-2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Chorus-1; R Club-3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

LARRY THARP–Basketball-2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; R Club-3,4; Christmas Ball Candidate-3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant-3; Basketball King Homecoming Candidate-4; Publications-4.

LINDA THOMAS–Pep Club-1,2,3,4; FHA-1,2,3,4; Historian-3; Vice-President-4; FHA Outstanding Member-3; Librarian-4; Student Council-4; Band-2,3.

the Grass of autumn
is a very special thing.
as the tickle weeds and the cockleburrs
begin to ripen into brown life
it would seem that
death
was iminent.
this is not so.
these Grasses have born their young
and are making the complex blankets of
stems to keep
the young warm in winter.
the young will grow to work, bear,
and die.
the wind will breathe life through
the stems in spring
and weave the blankets for winter.
it must be so
if the earth is to continue
to grow
green grass
yellow flowers
and squishy red strawberries
when winter leaves.

juniors

Nancy Addington
Bill BeBout
Nick Bell
Paula Bramble
Barbara Brusha
Jackie Burke

Jennifer Burke
Chris Casebolt
Joni Cooper
Jim Cox
Kim Curry
Chris Easley

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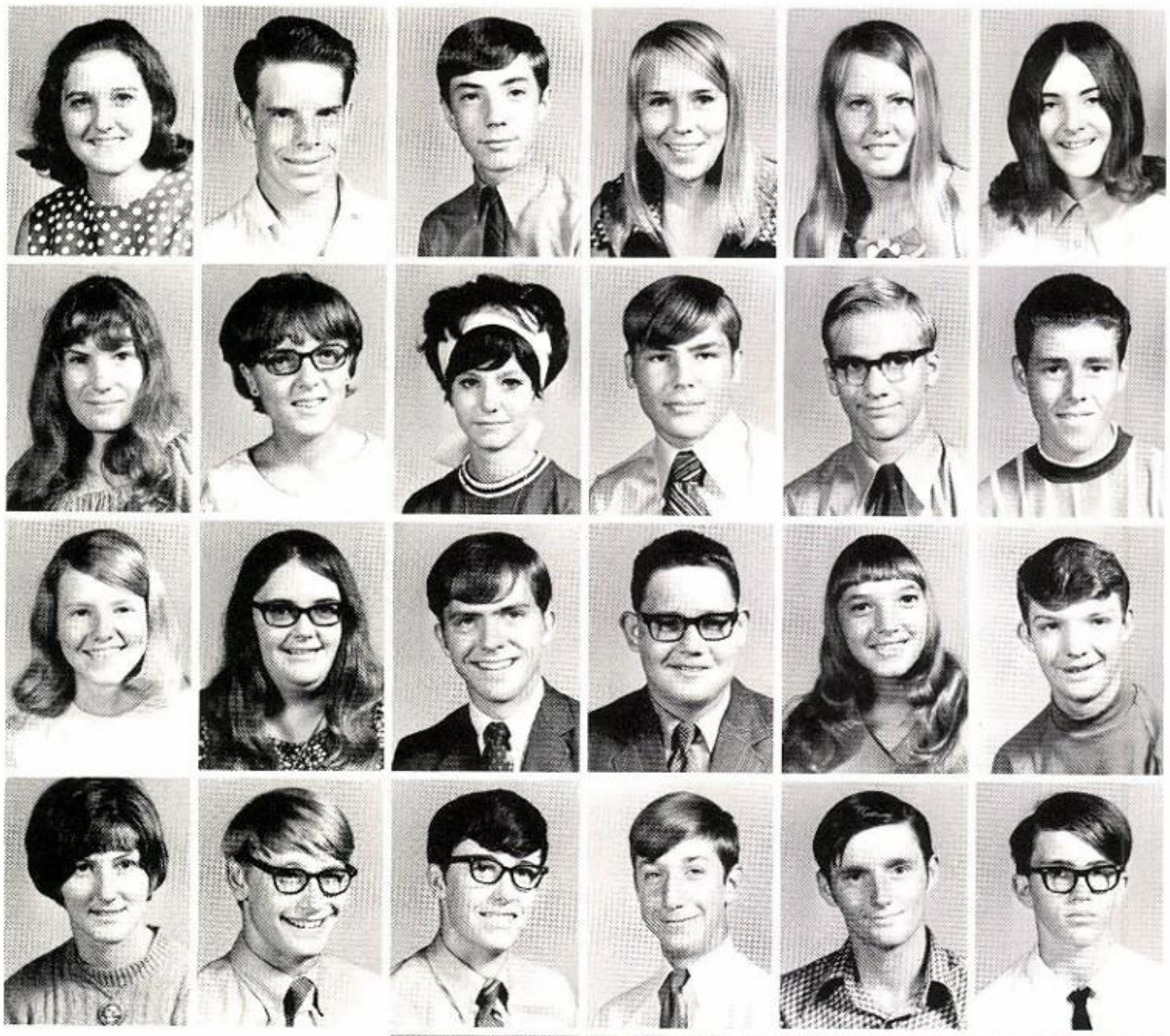

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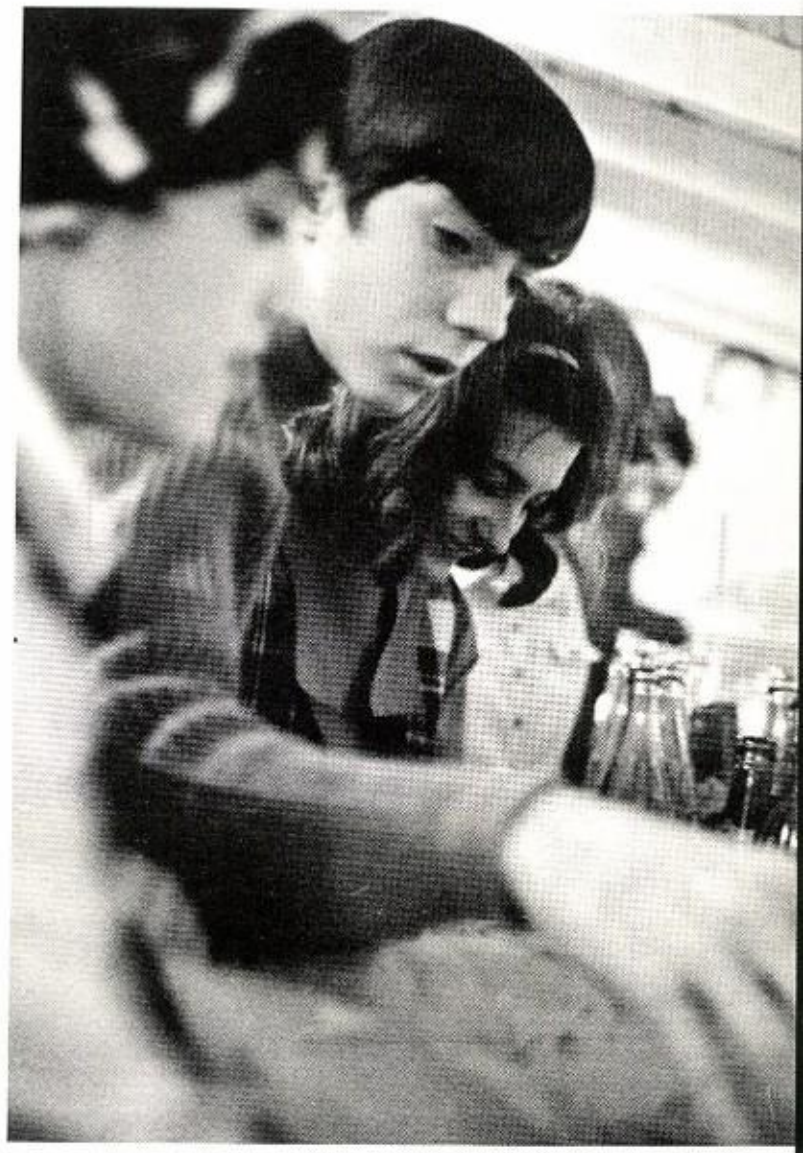
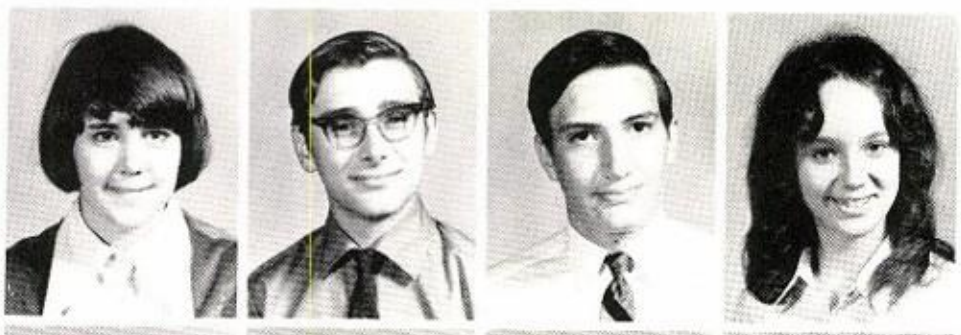
Juniors

Forty-six Juniors rambled through the Rock Port halls this year gathering bits of knowledge as they went. In their concession stand they discovered all the sweat and tears that each preceding Junior class had suffered. They presented a play for the public and a prom for the Seniors. Their year held both joys and sorrows, class rings, victorious games, term papers, a steady date, and the thoughts of becoming a Senior. Shown at left are the class officers, left to right: Diane Shineflew, Treasurer; Hal Hunt, President; Paula Bramble, Student Council Representative; Tom Lutz, Vice-President; Steve Houts, Student Council Representative; Teresa Wharton, Secretary.

The money-making projects for the Juniors were the stand during games and class play. The picture above shows the hectic confusion of the dressing room during the play, and the picture to the right is the disaster area—commonly known as the Junior Stand.





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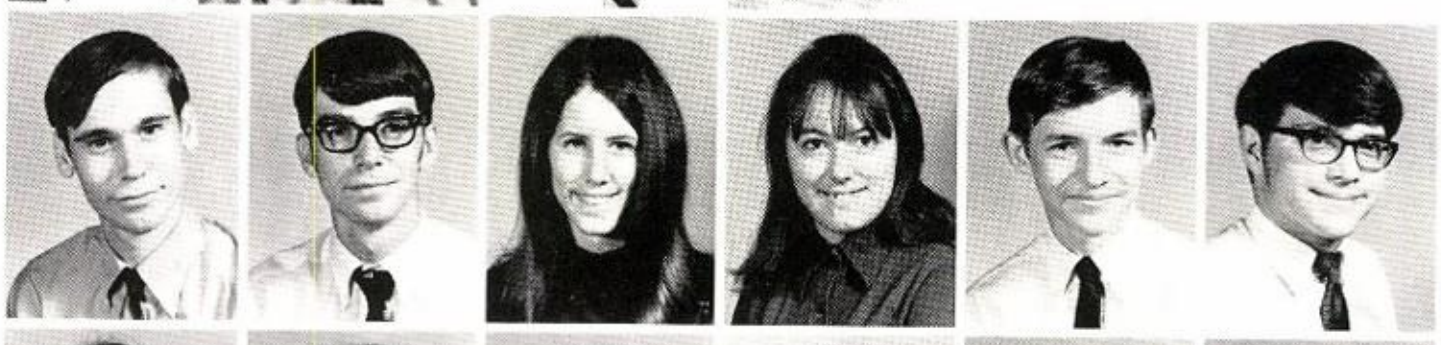

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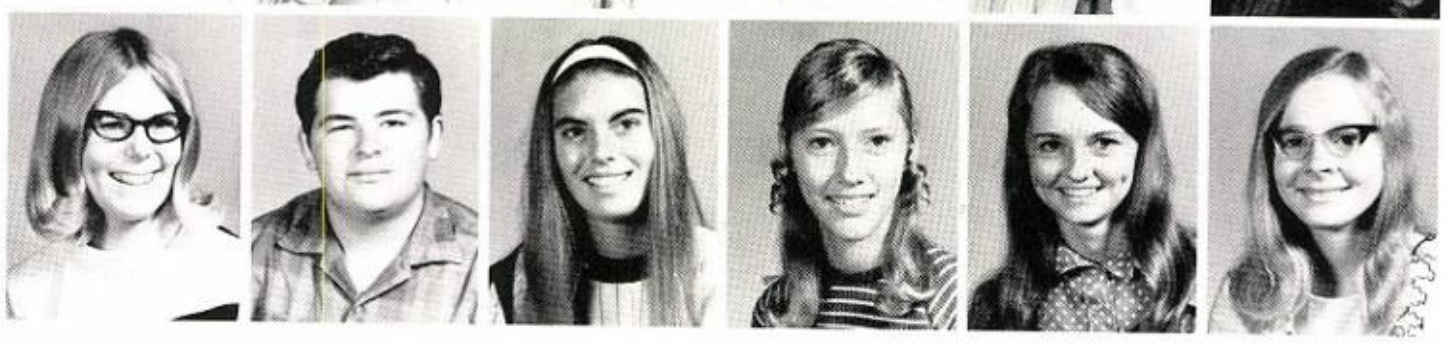

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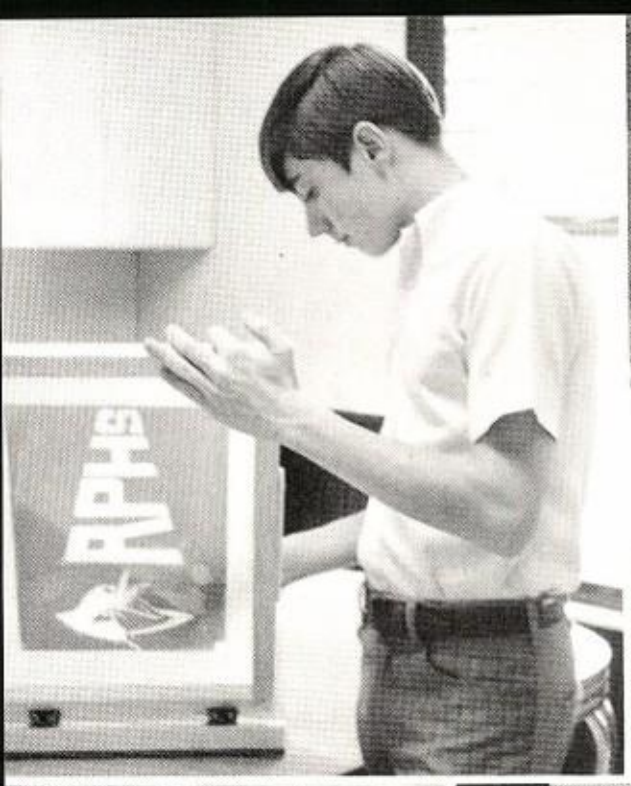
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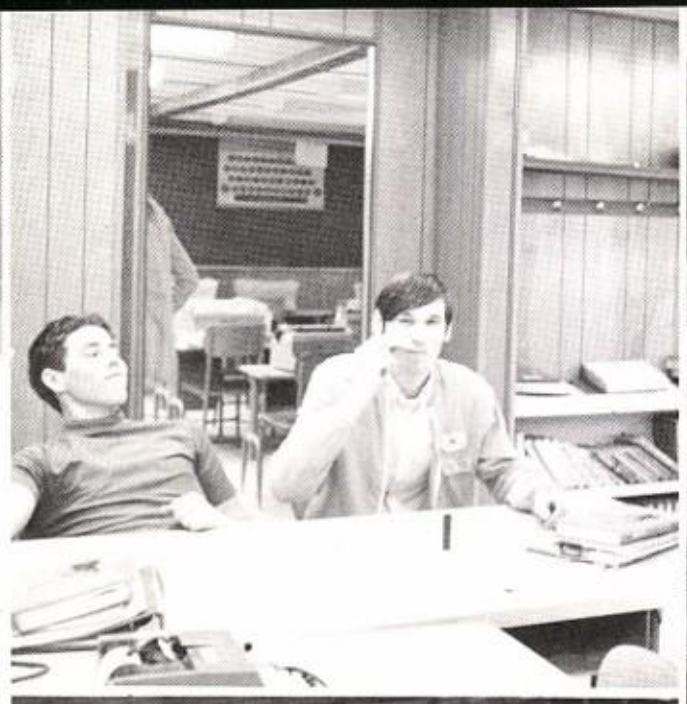

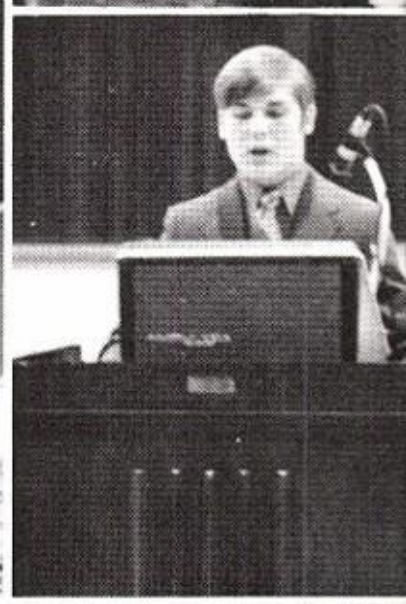

in the midst of the dead
depression of late winter,
when hope of green life
is long ahead,
there rises through mounds of white
the miracle of Crocus.
in the fairy garb
of purple red yellow green
this omen always dances
ahead of His brethren.
He reminds us
that His kind are coming
and the gray shall melt
in the golden glow of the Sun.
He also is a renewal
of the promise
that every black night of december
fades in the shimmer of april,
if only we will be calm enough
to await
the first Crocus.

sophomores

Joyce Amthor
Bill Anders
Tom Bemberger
Steve Bertram
Beverly Blank
Diana Bramble

Randy Brooks
Kenny Brown
Bill Bunton
Vickie Burke
Chuck Carpenter
Kathryn Carter

Eric Chamberlain
Cheri Chapple
James Clodfelter
Sheila Cooper
Lisa Copeland
Mark Cox

Debbie Deering
Rita Deering
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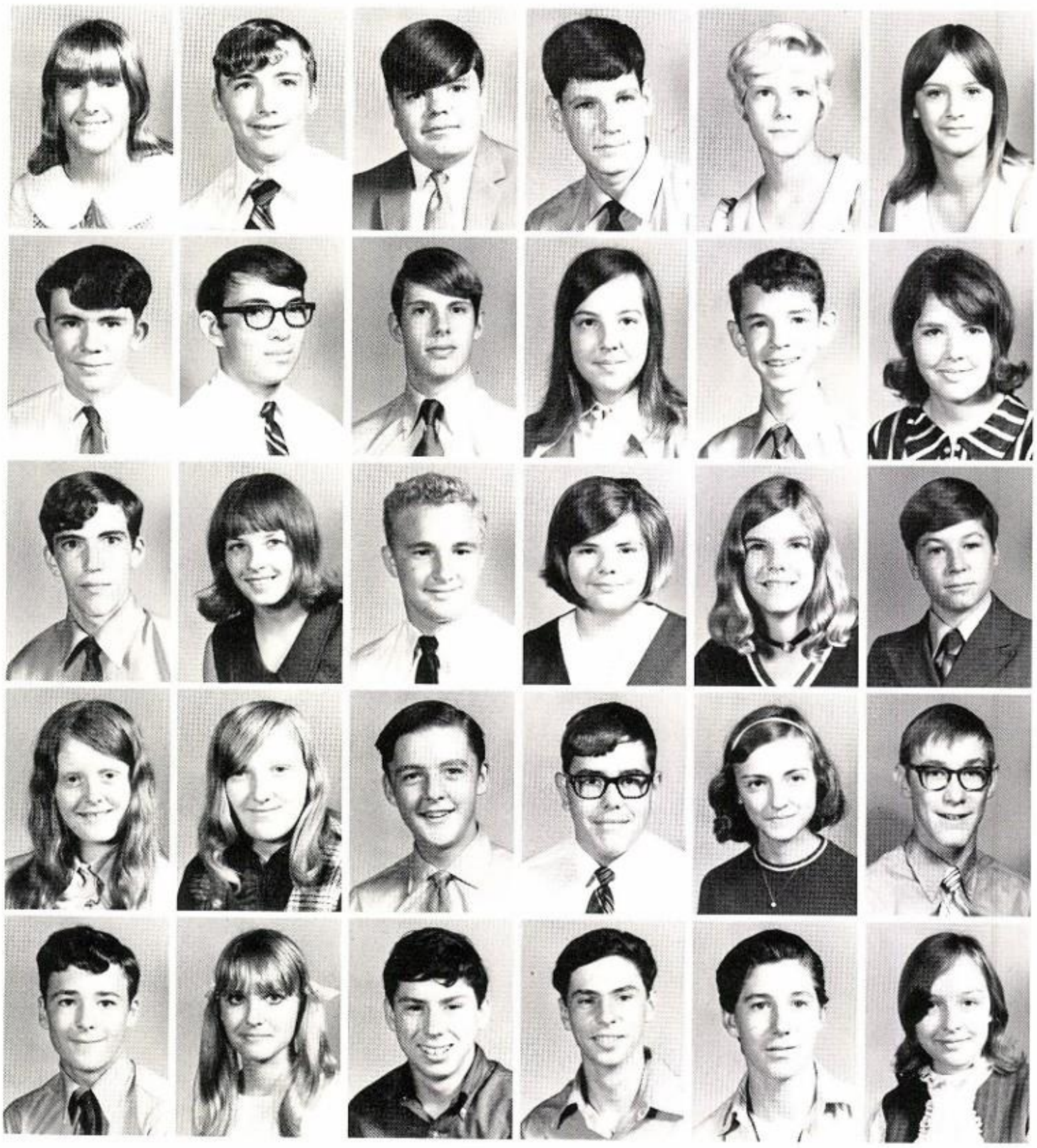
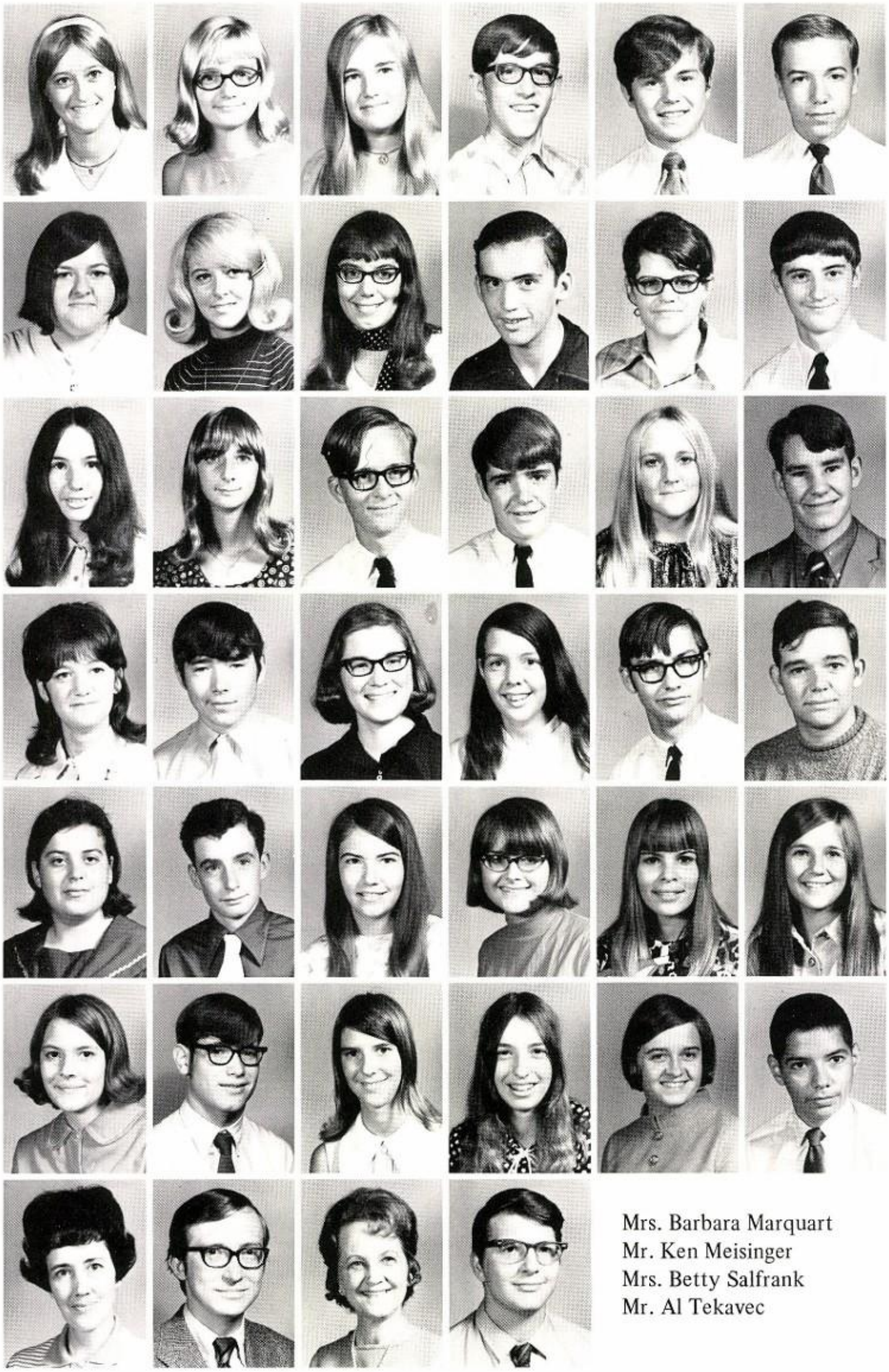


Sophomores

At the close of another school year the Sophomores had achieved a half-way mark in high school, with many pleasant experiences to look back on.

The selection of a delegate to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage and their role as prom servers were only a few of the activities of the class of '73.

Pictured at the left are the Sophomore class officers. Reading from left to right: Patty Shineman, treasurer; Teresa Miller, student council; Eric Chamberlain, student council; Mike Million, secretary; and Bill Anders, vice-president; not pictured is Alan Eddy, president.



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Teri Hendrix
Barbara Herron
Donnie Herron
Kenny Herron
John Ingram

Judy Jenkins
Debbie Knierim
Kathy Knowles
James Lansdown
Denise Laverentz
Bill Lingerfelt

Nancy Long
Marion Maheu
Gary McCoy
Ronnie McMahon
Teresa Miller
Mike Million

Delores Morrison
Jerry Perry
Judy Polson
Debbie Robertson
Bill Rosenbohm
Ronald Ross

Ruby Schramm
James Shelton
Mary Sheldon
Jeanne Shewey
Patti Shineman
Sally Shubat

Cheri Stanton
Bob Stubblefield
Sherry Thompson
Connie Underwood
Theresa Whelan
Donald Zastrow

Mrs. Barbara Marquart
Mr. Ken Meisinger
Mrs. Betty Salfrank
Mr. Al Tekavec

as the night passed
the flakes of snow
amassed a stockpile
of white.
the sun's first rays fell as burning
fires of hell
upon the Virgin White.
as the blood rays passed on,
the piles of natural styrofoam
awaited our coming.
for when we arrived
the snow would learn
its true destiny.
our hands and feet
would make it
beautiful maidens, war forts, angels
or stomped paths,
depending on our mood.
so the Virgin White waited.

freshmen

Deanna Bedell
Rebecca Boettner
Gary Bogenreif
Kathy Burke
Kim Burke
Phil Buttercase

Cindy Carlisle
Debbie Case
Robert Casey
Rick Chastain
Ronnie Chastain
David Cook

Connie Daly
Sherwood Duhon
Zane Easley
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Phil Graves

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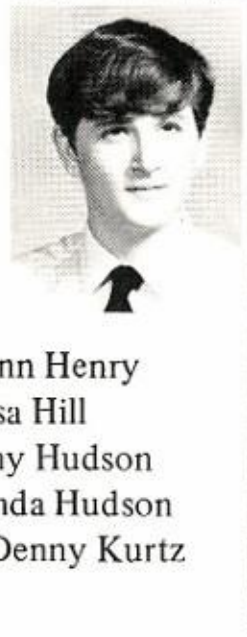
Dennis Hatcher
Glenda Hazelwood
Craig Heits

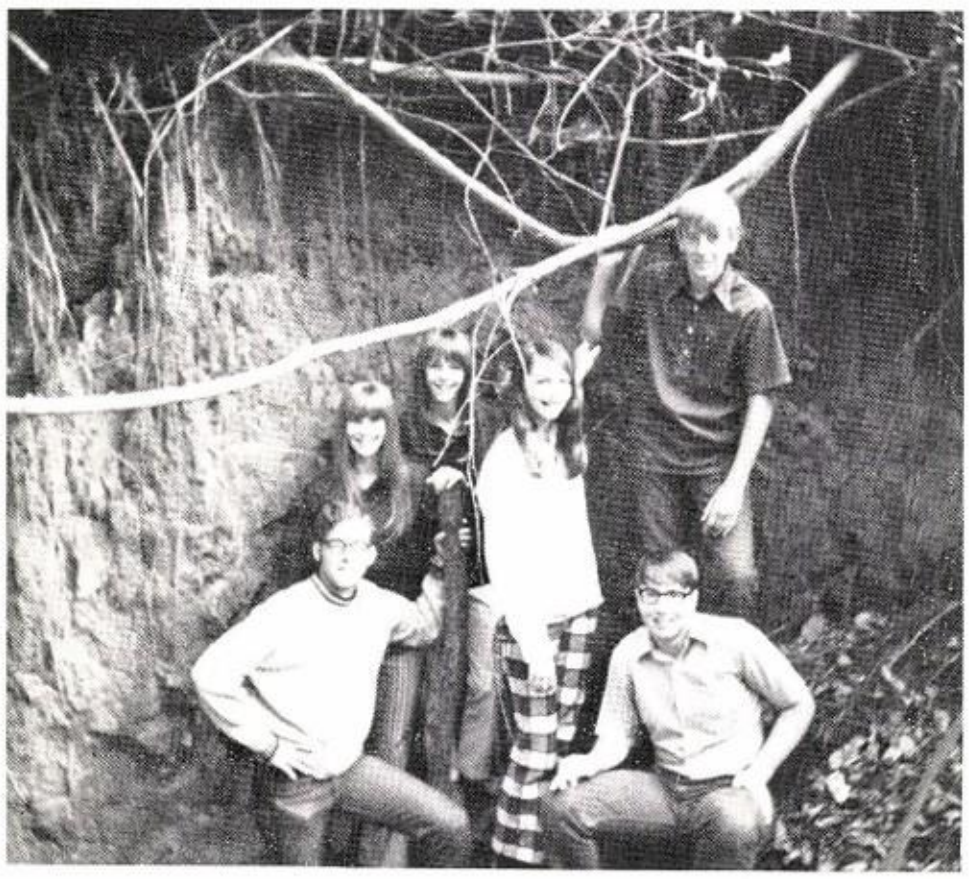


Jo Ann Henry
Teresa Hill
Danny Hudson
Rhonda Hudson
Mr. Denny Kurtz

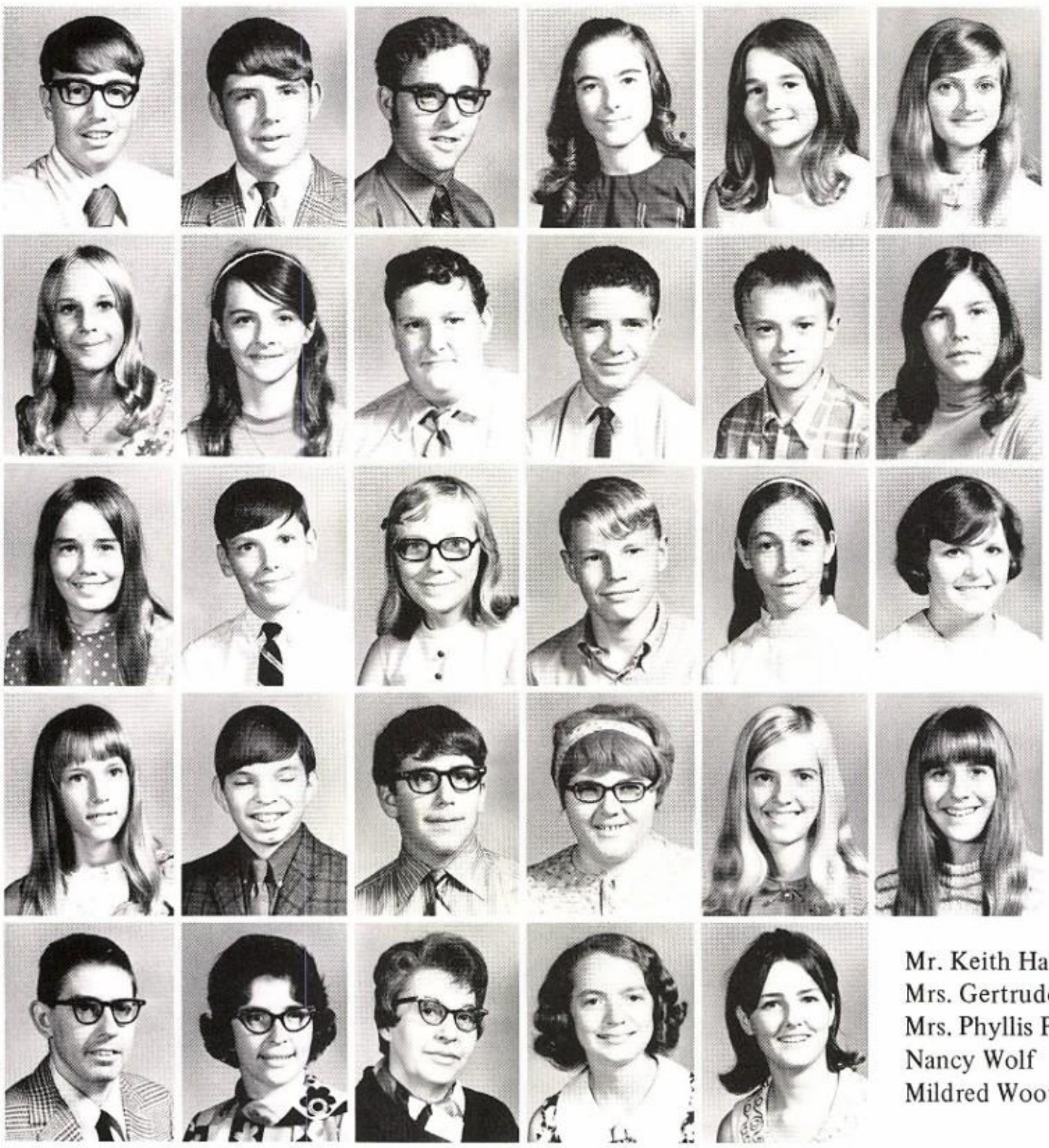
Freshmen

Leaving junior high and entering high school is a big change in environment for freshmen. In order that the transition be easier, freshman activities are limited. The main point of the freshman year is County Government Day. To be elected for a desired post, the Freshmen must make a speech before the entire student body. This speech is a shattering event, but helps the Freshmen gain self-confidence.

Shown are the Freshman class officers; left; Clay Knierim and Jill Wanamaker, student council; Becky Shubat, secretary; Cindy Markham, president; Edward Jackson, treasurer; and Gary Bogenreif, vice-president.



Like all scared freshmen, Clay needs help adjusting to high school life; but with plenty of assistance to be found, he soon had it figured out, high school life, that is.



Edward Jackson
John Kish
Clay Knierim
Sue Knierim
Vickie Lingerfelt
Wanda Lingerfelt

Jody Maheu
Cindy Markham
Marion Lutz
Scott Maust
Brad Lyons
Nancy McCoy

Marilyn Perry
David Phelps
Debra Schlup
Martin Schomburg
Rebecca Schaffner
Kay Shumacher

Becky Shubat
David Stoner
Kevin Stoner
Calla Struthers
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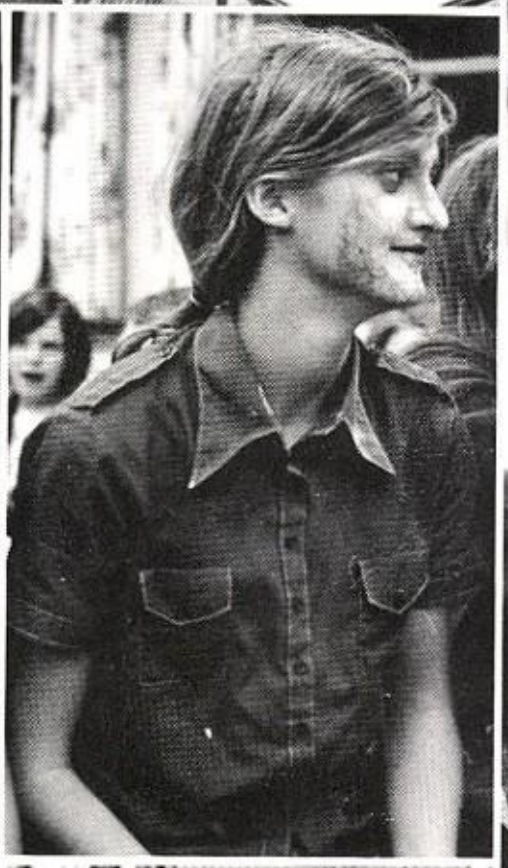
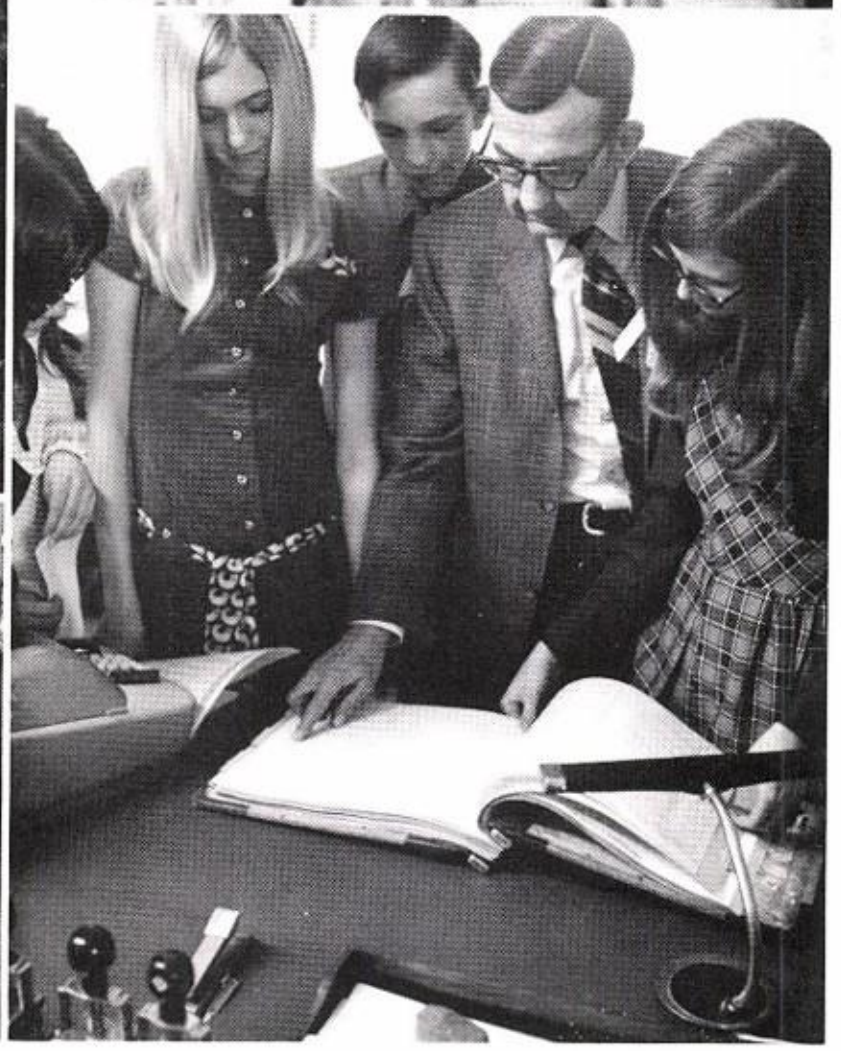
Mr. Keith Harmon
Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania
Mrs. Phyllis Fay
Nancy Wolf
Mildred Wooten





small drops of moisture
converge, condense, and conceive
a Cloud.
It wanders around its domain of blue
and changes.
on occasion, It is a great white pile
of cotton candy
to adorn the eminence of the sun.
some days It joins Its friends and
they cover the earth with a gray
blanket.
It swims
from thought to thought
adoration to hate,
amazes all,
and survives.
one day It matures
in size and temper
to form a boiling pulsating mass.
It destructs itself
into rain.
the rain turns to
small drops of moisture
who
converge, condense, and conceive
a Cloud.

junior high

The eighth grade had a highly successful year in all athletic endeavors. At Christmas time they arranged a Christmas Ball, chose a prince, John Sheldon, and a princess, Joni Barnhardt, to rule over the ball.

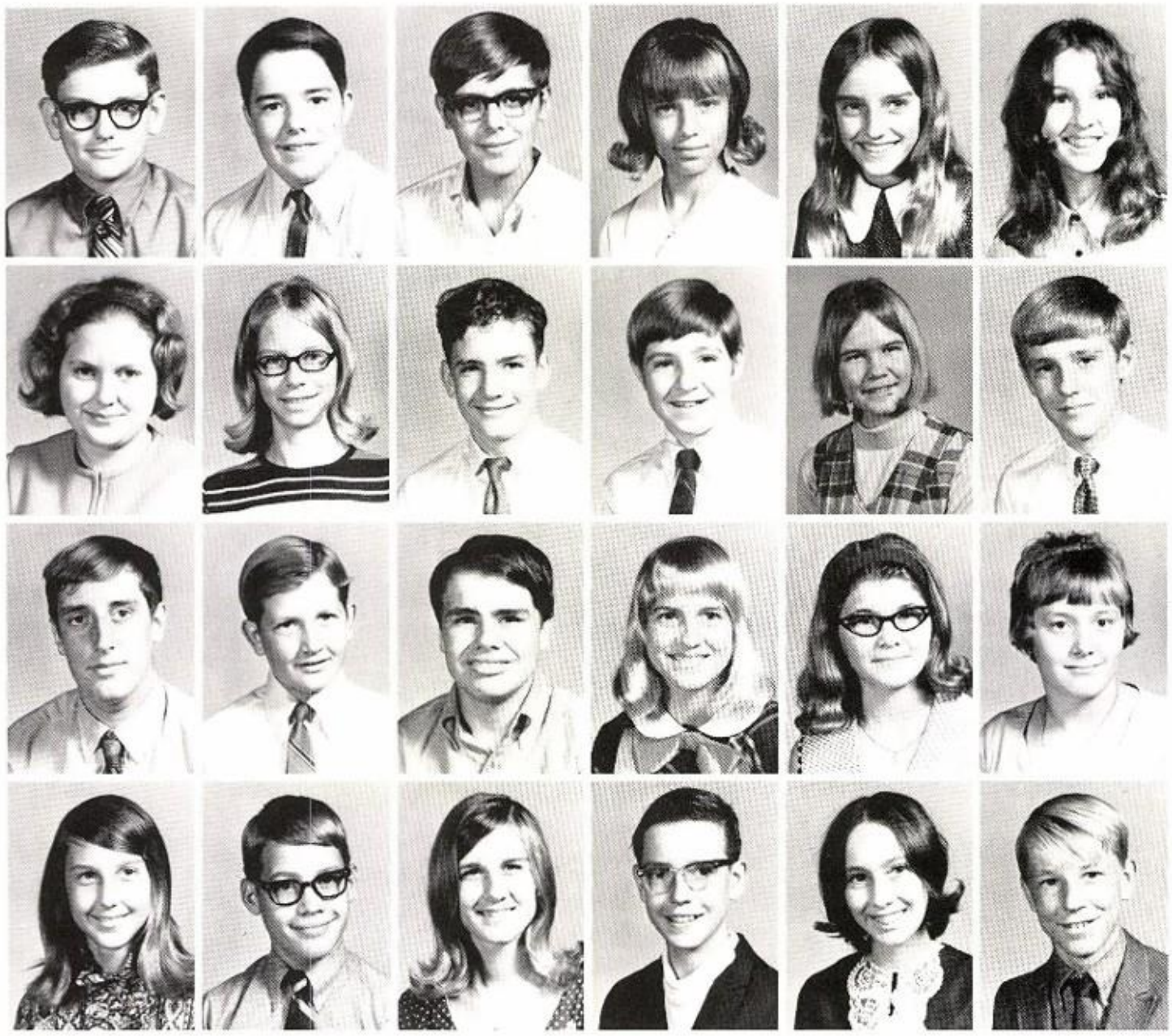
At the end of the 1971 year, the eighth graders were eager to accept the responsibility of high school, and eager to reap the benefits.

Linda Alley
Randy Alley
Johnny Amthor
Mark Baker
Joni Barnhardt
Jim Blank

Sherry Bogenreif
Allen Bowers
Susan Carpenter
Catherine Casebolt
Jerry Clemens
Rose Mary Coonce

Debbie Davison
Richard Esser
Karen Gebhards
Gregg Groff
Juanita Hatcher
Debra Hecker

Nina Heits
Bill Holmes
Betty Husted
Jo Lynn Jochim
Mrs. Betty Burke
Mr. Tony Gaines



Steve Jones
Philip Klemme
Jeff Knowles
Susan Lauritsen
Cathy Lewis
Pam Long

Debra McDowell
Patti McKee
Reed Martin
Eric Miller
Ann Million
Barry Minter

Buzz Morrell
Richard Phelps
Dale Potter
Cynthia Randall
Sherry Robertson
Veronica Schramm

Tina Spurlin
Dan Stanton
Maralee Sweeton
Glenn Taylor
Viola Williams
Floyd Wooten

Robert Wolf

Eighth Grade

In Junior High this year the eighth grade class officers helped plan the Christmas Ball. Their class officers were, starting at the left: Cathy Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Maralee Sweeton, president; Barry Minter, student council; Eric Miller, vice-president; and Susan Carpenter, student council.

Reed Beasing
Lori Bogenreif
Jay Bowers
Don Brinson
Mike Burke
Susan Burke

Jack Carter
Sandra Casebolt
Tim Casey
Scott Chamberlain
Edward Clopp
Gary Cook

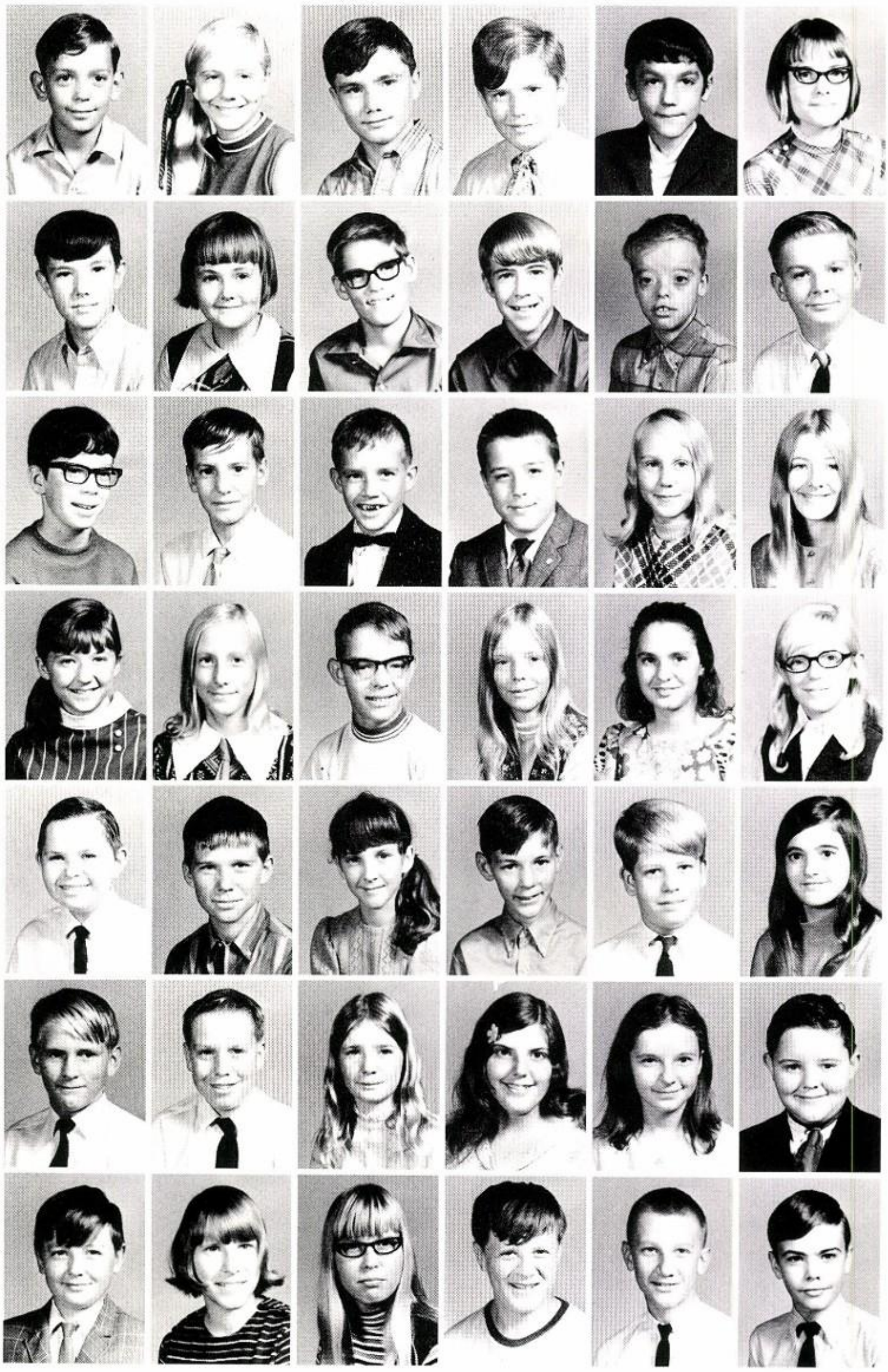
Craig Corken
Dave Davidson
Shawn Easley
Steve Ellison
Tammie Garst
Diane Gebhards

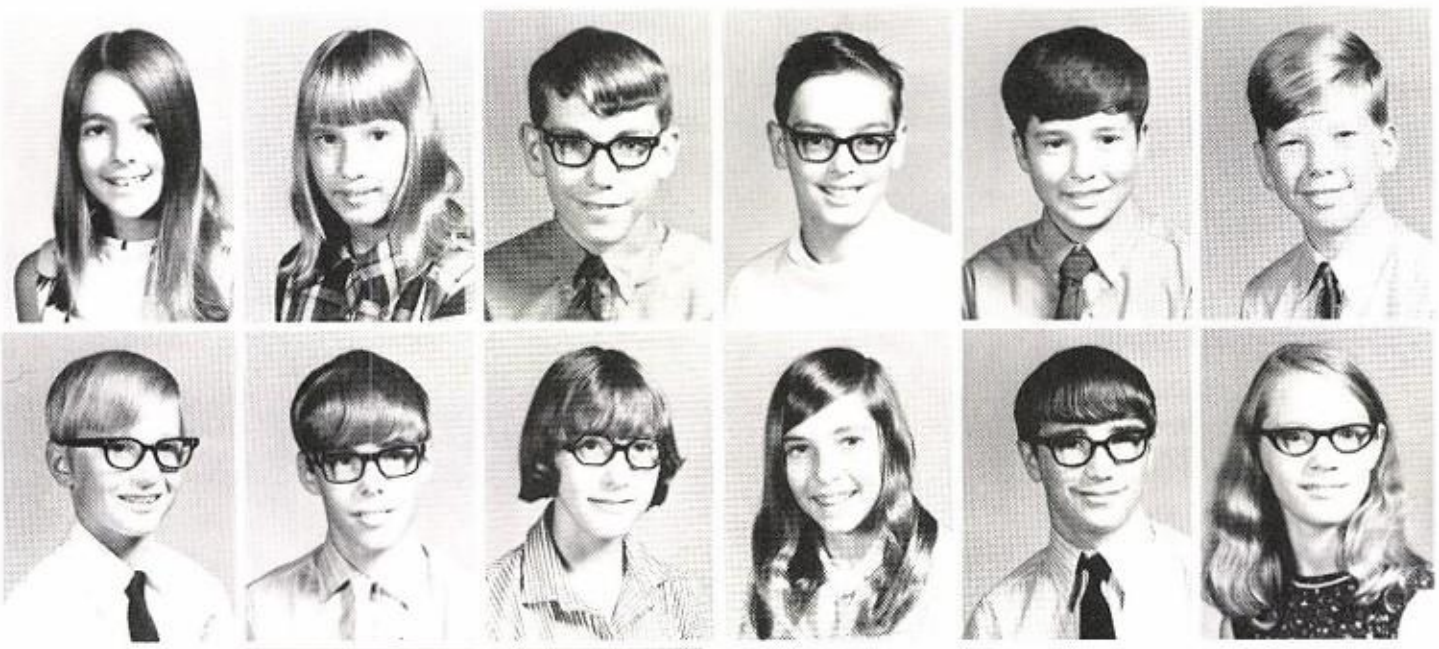
Barbara Harris
Lynn Hayes
John Heard
Becky Heard
Cheryl Heckel
Gayle Hendrix

Jim Hudson
Harvey Hurst
Kelly Kish
Scott Leseberg
Brent Lewis
Kathy Lingerfelt

Jeff Long
Kelly Lutz
Cathy McMahon
Patrica McMullen
Cindy Maust
Dan Mifflin

Larry Morrison
Linda Omohundro
Betty Perry
David Rhoades
Ricky Shaw
John Sheldon





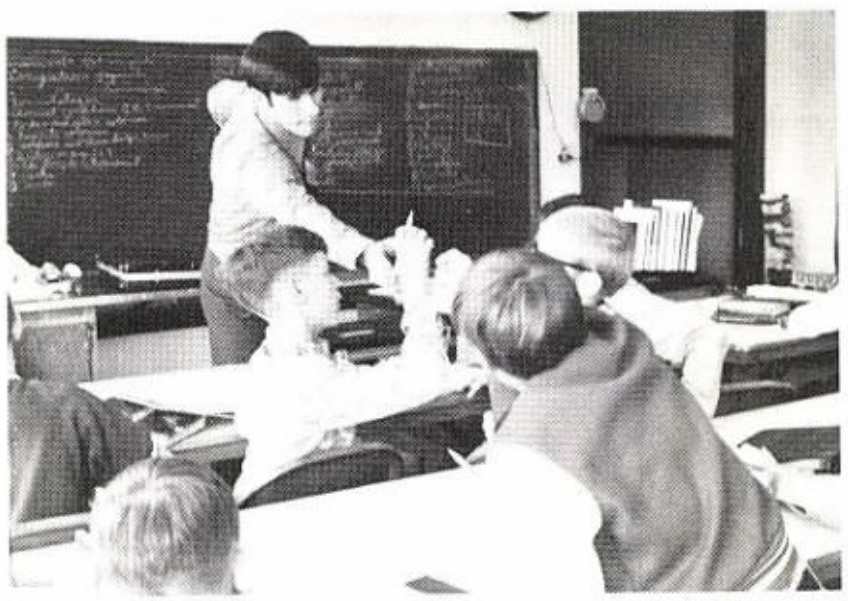
Julie Shineman
Judy Stanton
Steve Stoner
Robert Taylor
Ronnie Tharp
Doug Thompson

Doug Walter
Kent Wanamaker
Deon Wessler
Bev Whitchurch
Micky Wilczek
Jackie Wolf

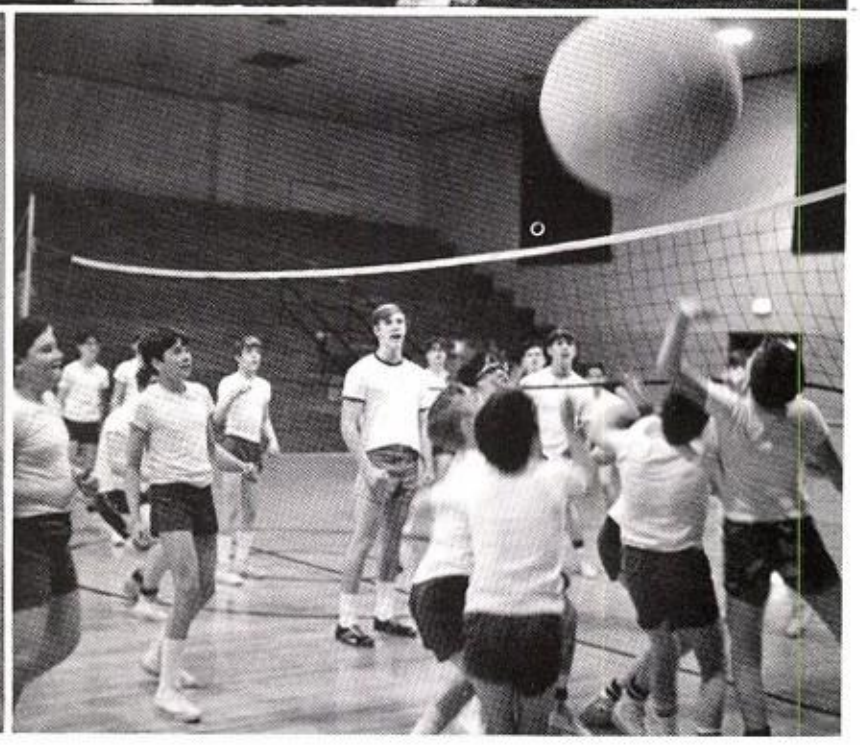
Bobby Wooten
Mrs. Gladys Martin
Mrs. Lenora Windes

Seventh Grade

The Seventh graders found high school life an entirely different experience this year. At left they are shown preapring a meal for Mrs. Windes, Junior High Home Economics teacher.



Shown right is Mr. Runkles' Biology class learning the fun of fossils. As can be seen in the picture, this class thinks fossils are really interesting.



the Sun.
It comes in all shapes, sizes, and places.
in spring and autumn and winter
It brings fleeting moments
of hope.
but in summer
It is a permanent fixture
of tangible life as
It brings the earth from sleep
into lucious greeness.
the Sun
does not only exist in the sky prisms.
It is there as a child Laughs.
nothing daunts the Sun
as It comes from the blackest cloud.
nothing really daunts the Laughter of
a child
even the winter of age.
It still is there
waiting
for a break in the clouds.

elementary

Kindergarten

Marcy Boatman
Terry Bradley
Milton Bramble
Tony Brooks
Terry Conley
Marvin Cooper

Alicia Craven
Freddie Crosno
Anne Day
Leann Deatz
Jeff Daugherty
Barbara Davis

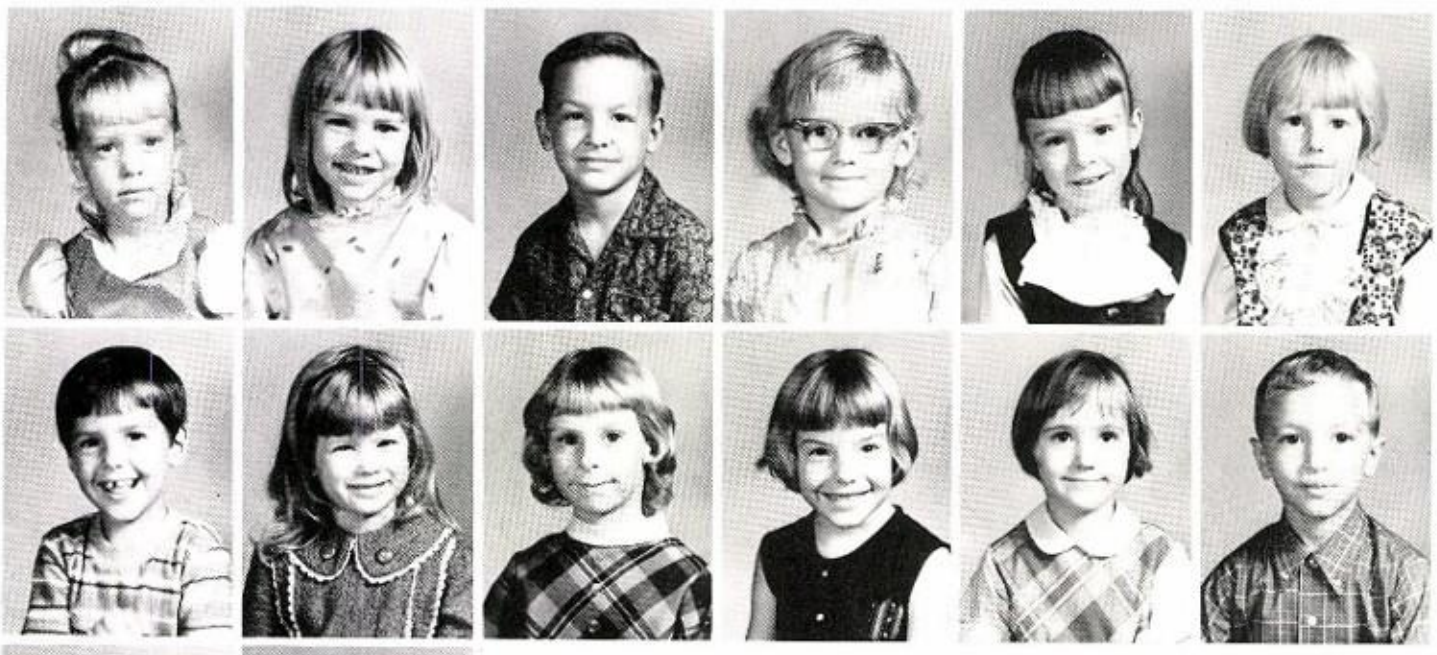
Jimmy Dockins
Alan Duntz
Dannie Erwin
Becky Farrell
Diane Freeman
Melinda Garst

Tommy Gibson
Tiffanni Grable
Mark Hartman
Mary Ruth Heard
Tom Heard
Jeffrey Henningsen

Rocki Horn
Sharon Houston
Tony Howell
Dena Hudson
Angela Husing
Dan Ingram

Phil Ingram
Jim Kennelly
Jim Knight
Mark Kirk
Rhonda Kuhns
James Lewis

Armanda Mahew
Todd McIntyre
Mike McMahon
Neil Mobley
Timothy Montemayor
Denny O'Barsky



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Ricky Rightsell
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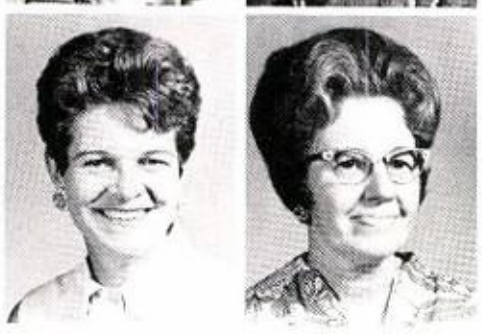
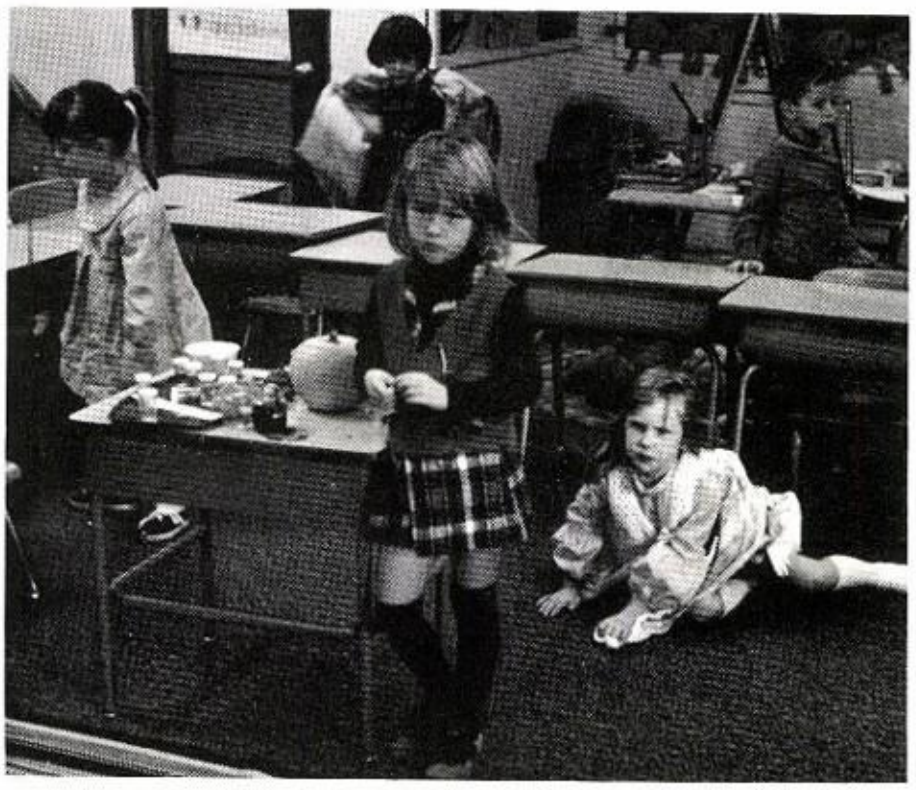
Christy Webster
Tim Wharton



Mrs. Lavona Reid
Mrs. Charlene Steele

This first year of school is always a hectic and exciting one. It involves getting used to the routine they will have for the next six years. A general picture of the activities undertaken during last year includes modern math, a science program called AAAS, and learning to distinguish colors, tie shoe laces, write their names, recognize various shapes, plus telling the difference between right and left. These students are not graded on an objective basis, but are graded on their progress. After their first taste of school, they were eager to start first grade.



Boy, did we ever hate getting up from our nap.

Good Grief! All these boys ever do is play cards.

Larry Anderson
Sam Bennington
Sandra Black
Margee Bogenreif
Lawna Bray
Rebecca Brusha

Bradford Burke
Dawn Carman
Cheryl Catlett
Janet Conley
Monica Cooper
Kett Craven

Shawn Culp
Linda Danley
Kevin Deckard
Exa Easley
Clay Ellison
Rebecca Fisher

Veronica Gardner
Jeff Gates
Aaron Glaves
Becky Groff
Roxine Hansen
Michael Harmon

Beverly Haynes
Douglas Heard
Shane Heits
Bryan Hurst
Kevin Hurst
Joe Ingram

Mike Jimenez
Jimmy Jochim
David Lair
Eugene Landsdown
Tina Kirk
Dennis Kerr

Kim Kulp
Marian Lingerfelt
Marty Lytle
JaNay Martin
Julie McClarnon
Gil Miller

Shawn Minter
Pamela Mobley
Terri Moore
Eric Mulvania
Donald Perry
Michael Pfeil

Jolene Powers
Gary Price
Allen Rosenbohm
Ronnie Romero
Kelly Salfrank
Jill Scamman

Kimberly Scamman
Teresa Schetz
Jeff Schlup
Virgil Schramm
Melinda Shelton
Charlotte Sickman

Janette Sickman
Clarence Squires
Penny Squires
Kathy Stewart
Diane Stubblefield
Jill Sybert

Susan Thompson
Stacy Tudor
Mianne Underwood
Brook Wheeler
Dwaine Whitham
Kappi Woodmancy

Miss Anna Proudfit
Mrs. Ellen Tiemeyer

First Grade

After having completed their second year of school, these youngsters have much to remember in their past, and much to look forward to in their future. Behind them are the many long and irritating hours of study and hard work trying to achieve perfection in their alphabet, sounds, and numbers. With only eleven years left, Miss Proudfit and Mrs. Tiemeyer have helped these children climb one of the many gigantic steps in the ladder leading to their success.

At the right: Mianne Underwood is shown during show-and-tell-time admiring one of the presents she received at Christmas.

For these clever, tricky, and ambitious individuals, may the wheel of fortune and good luck forever spin in their direction.

Mrs. Glenda Nelson
Mrs. Jane Nigh
Billy Anderson
John Andrews
Connie Brannon
Bert Bowen

Randy Burke
Robert Clark
Theresa Cook
Jesse Crosno
Bill Danely
Susette Daugherty

Amy Duntz
Zel Fischer
Suzan Freeman
Tammy Gibson
Richard Hale
Jack Hays

David Heard
Billy Howell
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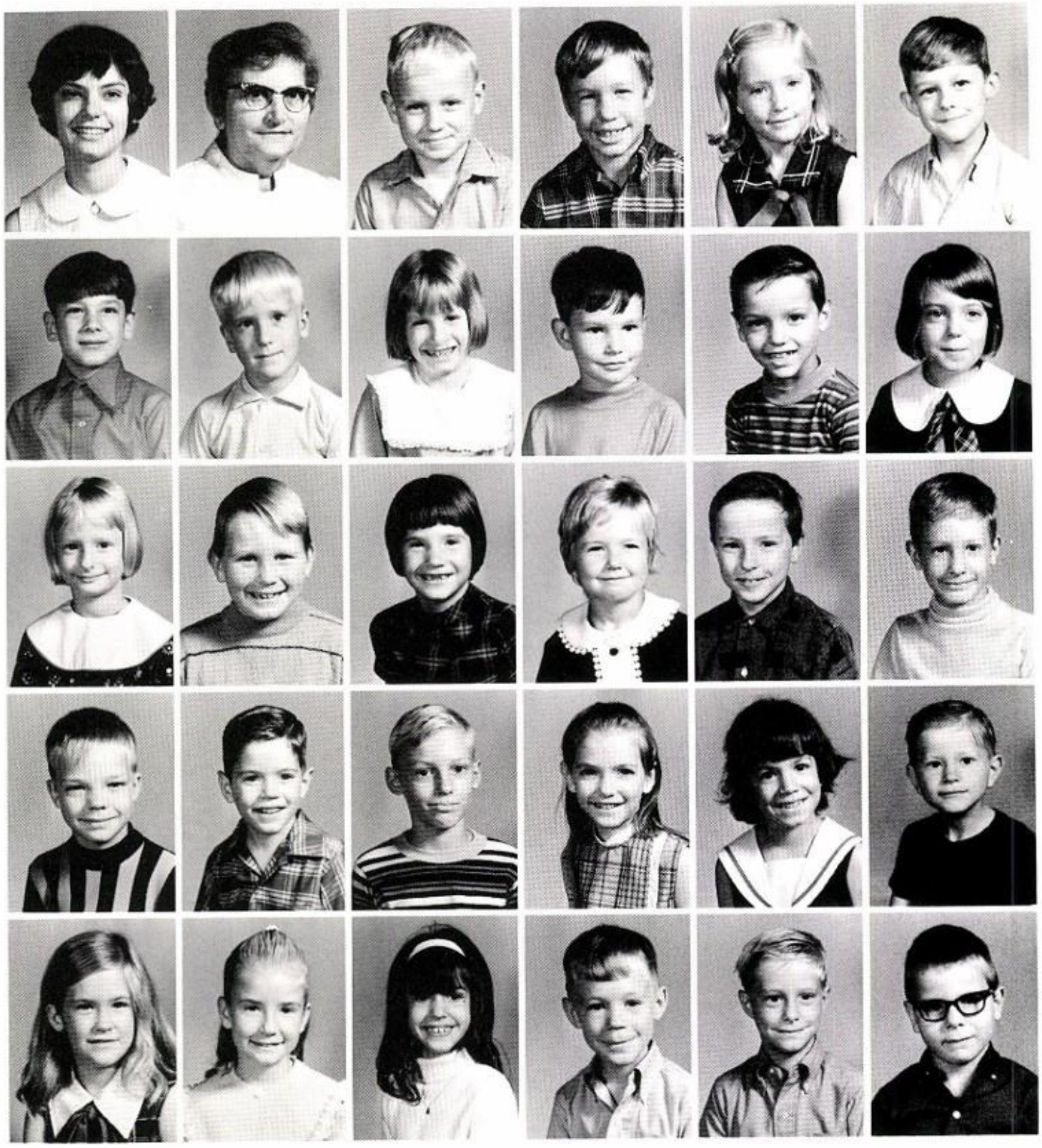
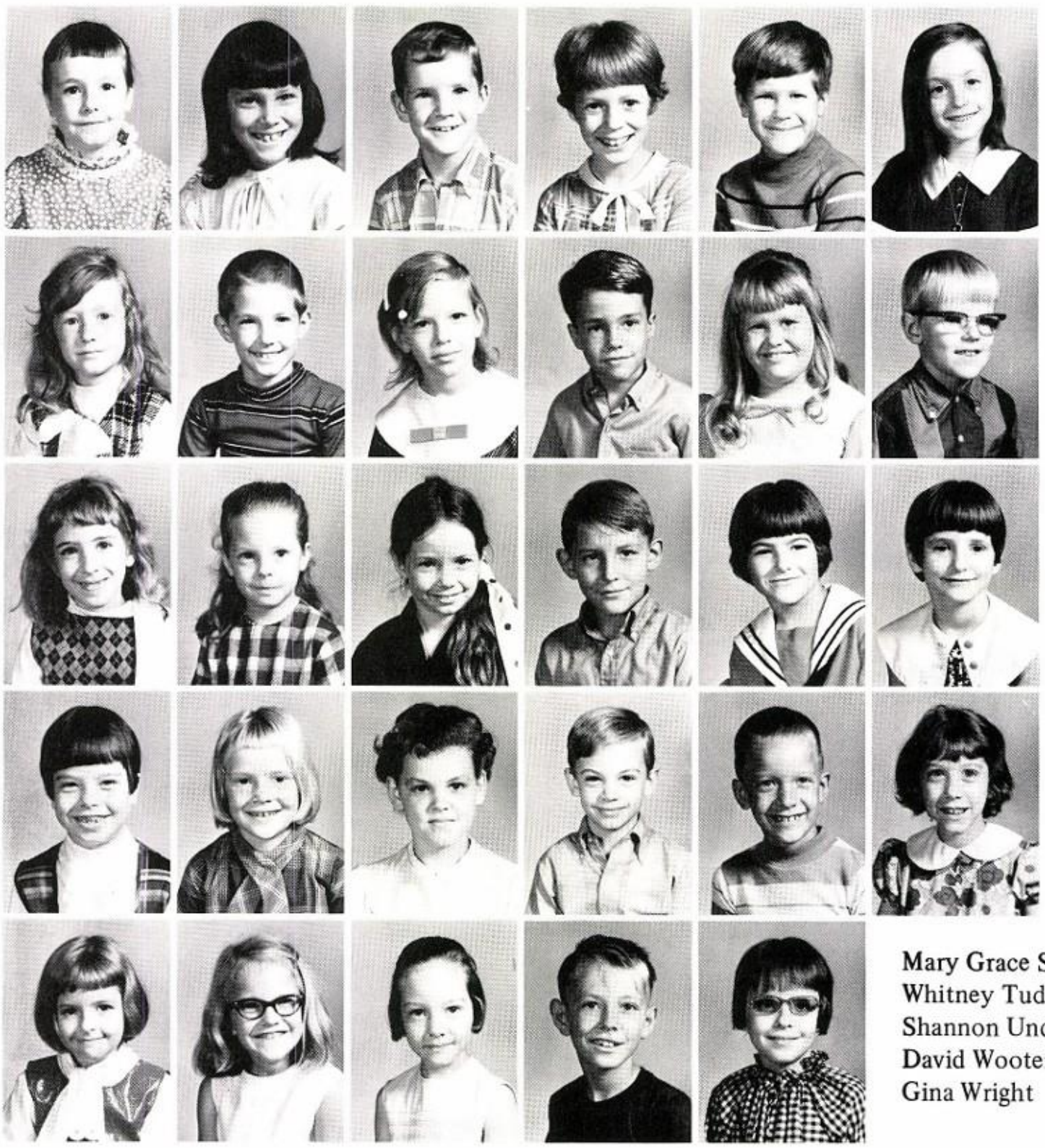


Second Grade

"Boy, is this fun? Sharing together."

Second grade is a year of reading to learn. These students like others before them, experimented with magnets, air, and a few living creatures. They had pen pals, wrote books, and presented plays and puppet shows. They improved their readin', writin', 'rithmetic. With help from their room mothers, they enjoyed parties. Eagerly, each student awaited entrance into third grade.

"I wish I could make a bell like he does."



Dianna Lynn
Kelly Marple
Douglas McMahon
Brenda McNeese
Mark Montemayor
Laura Morris

Julia Morrison
Tripp Murr
Patricia OBarsky
Kerry Oswald
Dawn Pankau
Tommy Pester

Debbie Pfeil
Lisa Phelps
Kathie Phillips
Duane Ploof
Renee Powers
Sherry Record

Tamera Rosenbohm
Sue Schoonover
Lora Schram
Pat Sheldon
Barton Shaw
Carolyn Squires

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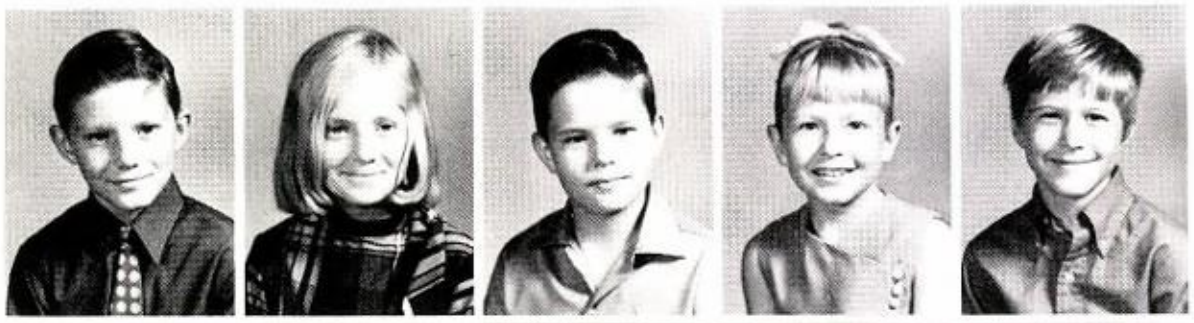

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Ricky Hudson
Randy Hulett
Ronnie Hurst
Joey Jimenez
Christina Johnson

Jimmie Kirk
Brad Knowles
Brian LaMaster
Wayne Laverentz
Mike Leisman

Jackie Long
Mary Ann Lytle
Cheryl McCall
Brenda Meek
Charles Miller

The mothers might have been complaining about sack lunches, but this dog isn't.

During the third year of public schooling, a student discovers many new, interesting fields. This year's class was no exception. They were introduced to cursive writing, multiplication, and division. Among many fascinating projects, the building of a model house is one of the most memorable.

Not shown are Tyson Bauman, Nancy Edwards, Grant Lemons, and Charles Simons.

School lunches were never like this.

Third Grade

Mrs. Doris Kirby
Mrs. Wilma Moe
Julie Mobley

Esther Morris
Charles O'Barsky
Paula Peck
Kymm Phillips
William Rivers
Tod Salfrank

Nathan Schaffner
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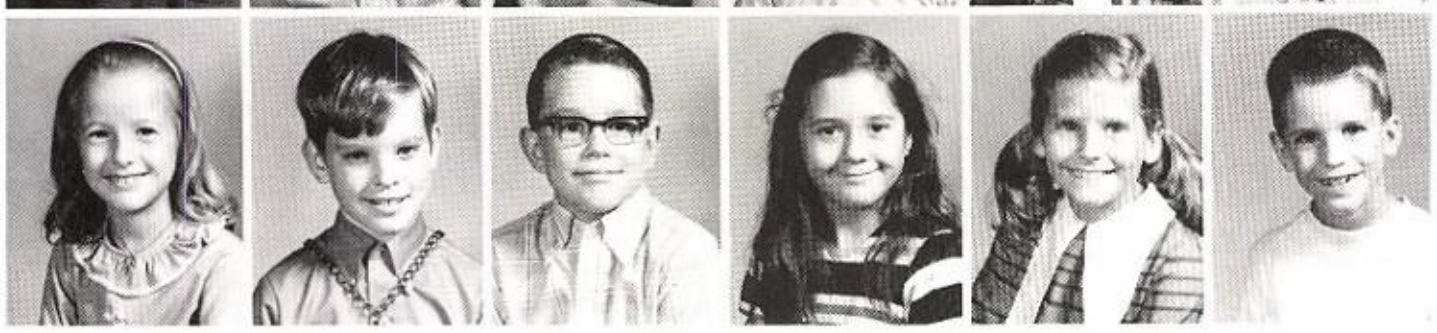


Nettie Steeby
Matthew Stoner
Jimmie Stultz
Beverly Tharp
Cynthia Walker
Mark Wilczek

John Buttercase
Todd Carmen
Randy Chastain
Rodney Clark
Mary Cook
Penny Coonce

Laura Corken
Brett Culp
Scott Deatz
Dixie Dixon
Jane Edwards
Jody Ellison

Gary Garst
Stacy Gebhards
Mitchell Harris

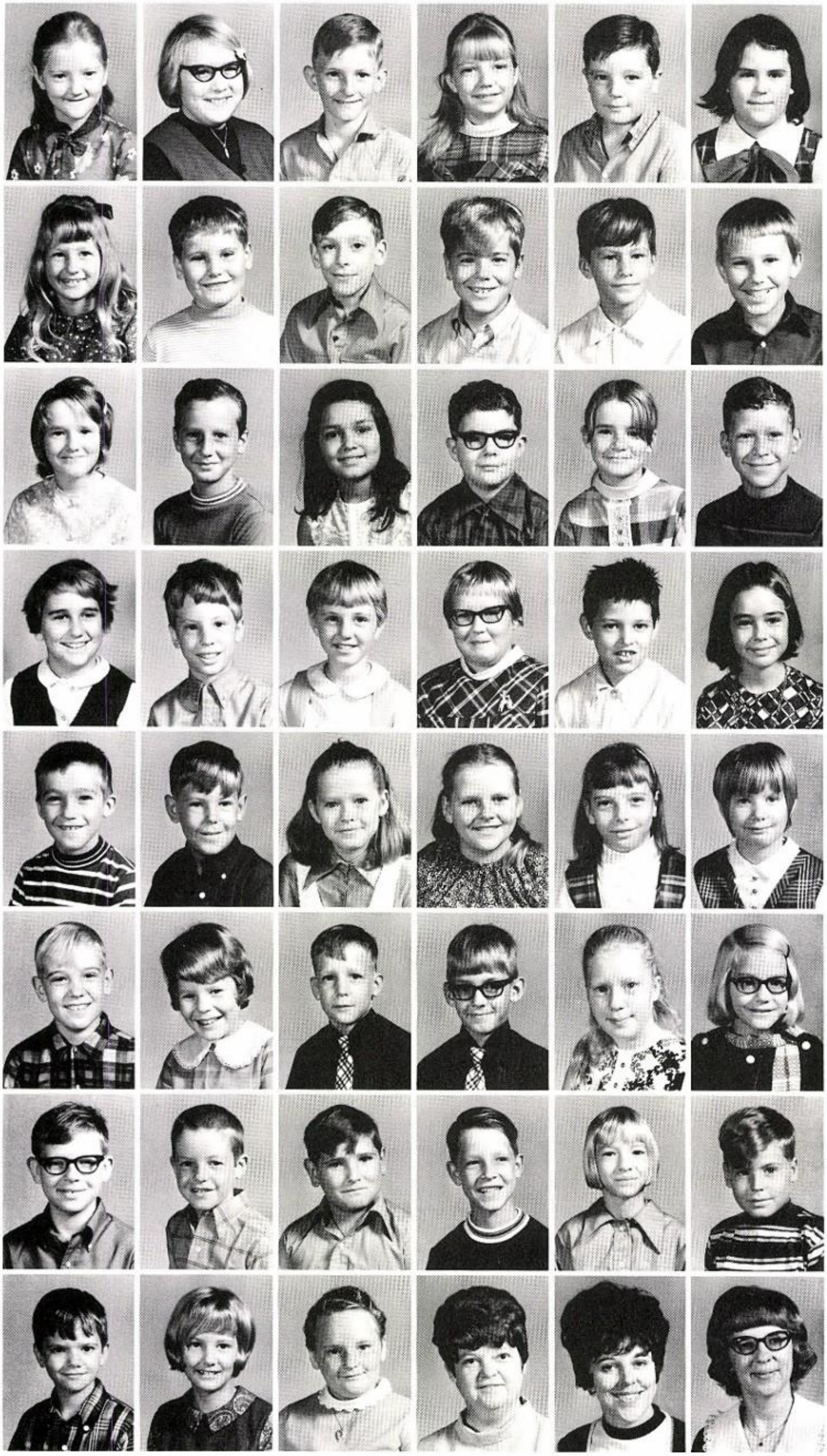
Fourth Grade

This year the Langdon school was bubbling over with varied activities: from the studying of weather, math, art, to the writing of poetry and planning of parties.

Nature was an important factor in the classroom. Forest regions and desert regions were studied in geography. Mrs. Rita Nance's class made notebooks about wood in conjunction with their forest regions unit. They also made observations of gerbils in the classroom. Mrs. Janet Welch's class made notebooks on weather while studying it in science and making daily weather reports. Learning how weather reports are made furthered their interest in nature.

In other subjects, the students studied poetry and wrote a few poems of their own. While learning the multiplication tables, the students discovered they were not as easy to learn as they thought they would be.

A special party was given at Halloween with treats, ghost stories, and games. At Christmas there was an exchange of gifts and treats were served.



Marlene Haynes
Marissa Heits
Ronald Henry
Christina Hosfiel
Robert Jenkins
Lesli Judson

Sandra Kennelly
James Kirk
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Carl Lewis

Kelly Lingerfelt
Phil Maheu
Tammy Marple
Gavin McCall
Elaine McMahon
Chris Montemayor

Anne Morrill
Shawn Mulvania
Tracy Murr
Sharmon Nielson
Marion Parks
Brenda Perry

David Powers
Robert Rice
Martha Roberts
Angela Ronfeldt
Cathleen Rosembohn
Mary Shaw

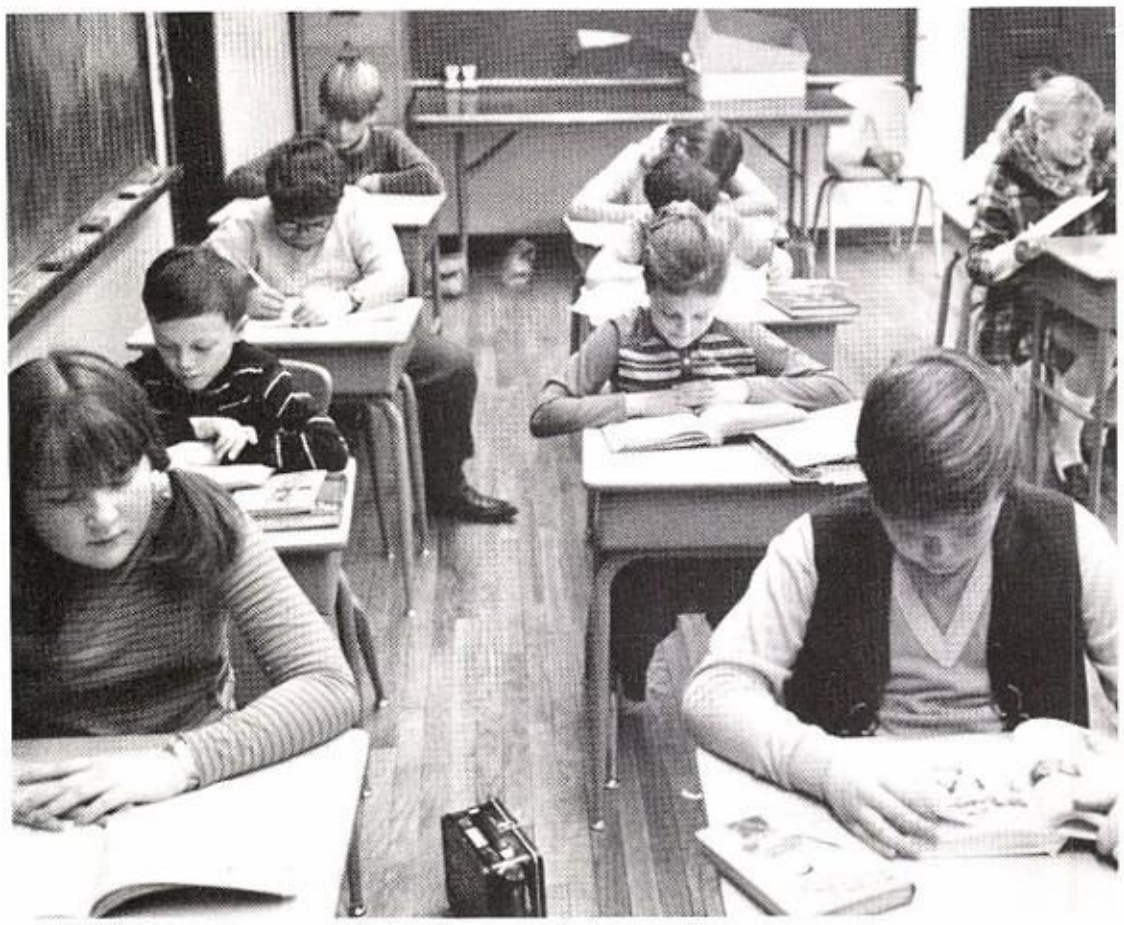
Michael Sheppard
Susie Smith
Gary Soske
Robert Stanton
Sharmyn Steele
Jana Stoner

Joe Struthers
Allen Stuart
Jeff Stubblefield
Kevin Sutter
Dannye Underwood
Michael Walker

Michael Woodmancy
Lisa Wharton
Bobbi Youngblood
Mrs. Pat Lytle
Mrs. Rita Nance
Mrs. Janet Welch

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade pupils enjoyed a very busy '71 school year. They diligently studied fractions in math and oceanography in science. The students placed aside their books long enough to hold their class parties and basketball games.



Mrs. Margaret Phelps
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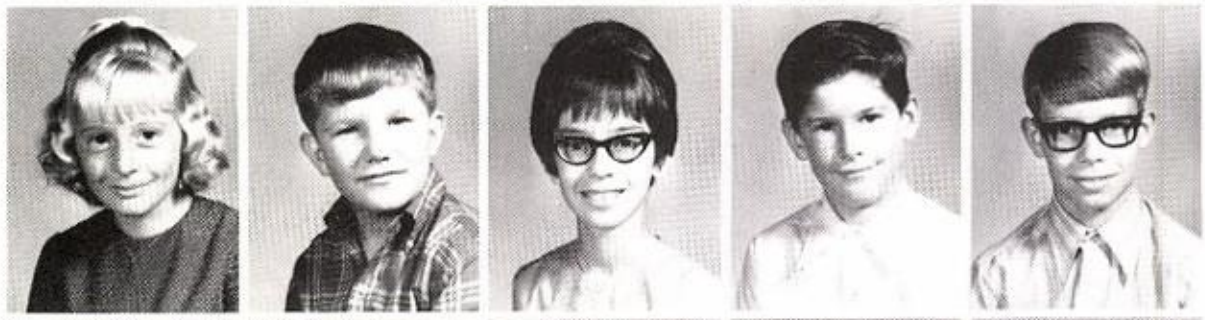
Edward Bailey
Rachael Boettner
Richard Boettner

Julie Bogenreif
Russell Bowers
Kimberly Carmen
Thomas Casey
Kevin Cohen



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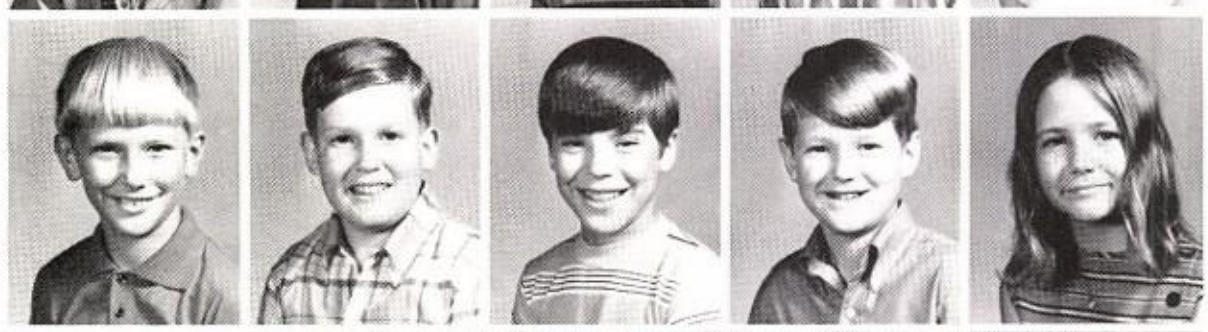

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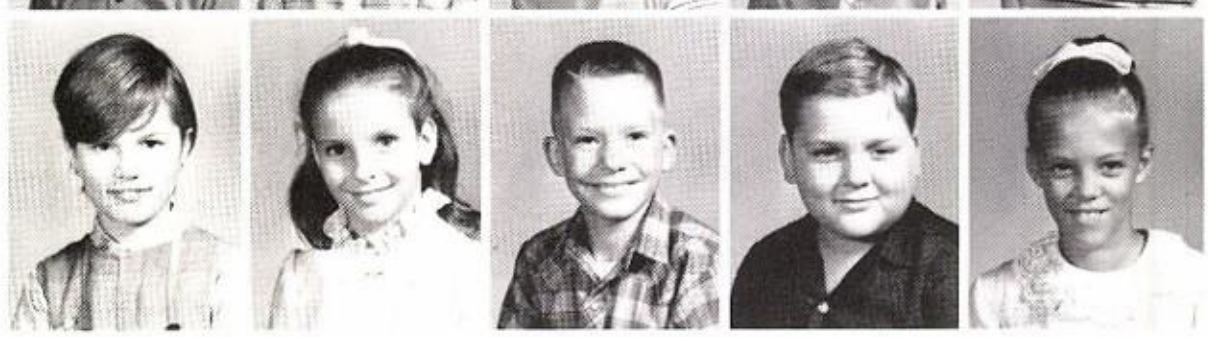
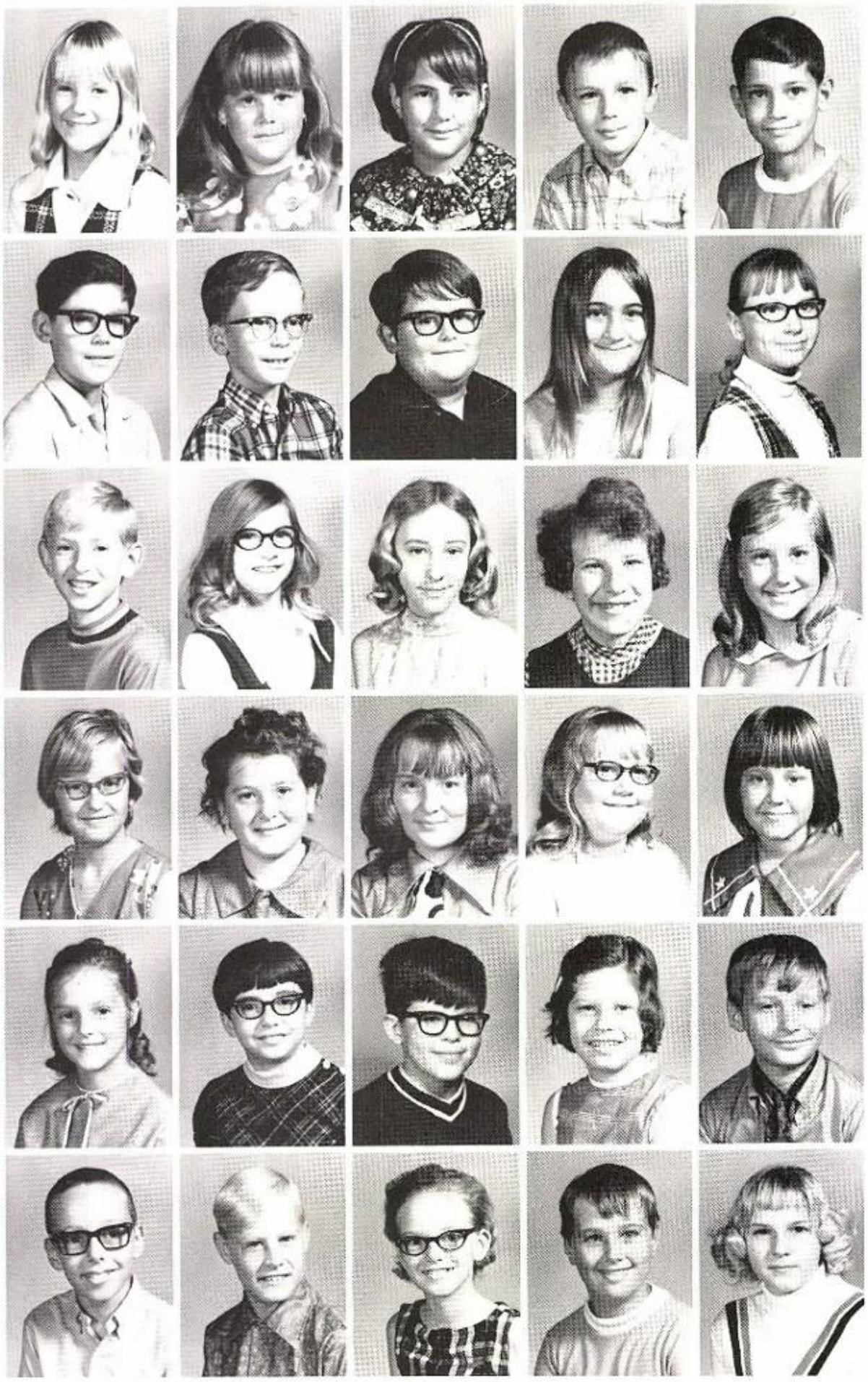
Greg LaMaster
Pamela Laritsen





Jackie Leseberg
Marlo Lewis
Kelly Long
Jeffrey Lyons
Dirk Marple

Paul Marple
Doug McCoy
Scott Melvin
Jerilyn Miller
Bonita Nauman

Brian Perry
Kristie Plillips
Terri Ploof
Donna Price
Shara Rice

Allison Schomburg
Rose Schramm
Julie Simons
Patty Staashelm
Debra Sutter

Barbara Taylor
Dianna Thomas
Mark Thompson
Gail Tolby
Matthew Trevena

Shawn Underwood
Jeff Walker
Lois Wallace
Phillip Woodmancy
Shari Woolsey

In their social studies, the fifth graders gained knowledge of the history of the United States and especially enjoyed the study of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. The picture at the left shows a group examining the map of the United States and pointing out their position in our country.

Jill Barnhart
Cynthia Black
Pam Brooks
Mike Brown
Shelia Case
Kathy Cohen

Valerie Cole
Debbie Cook
Marvin Daugherty
Mike Cooper
Rick DeBuhr
Edward Hale

Sandra Deckard
Codi Donelson
Perry Heard
Ricky Hendrickson
Terry Heard
Jeff Houts

Jeff Holmes
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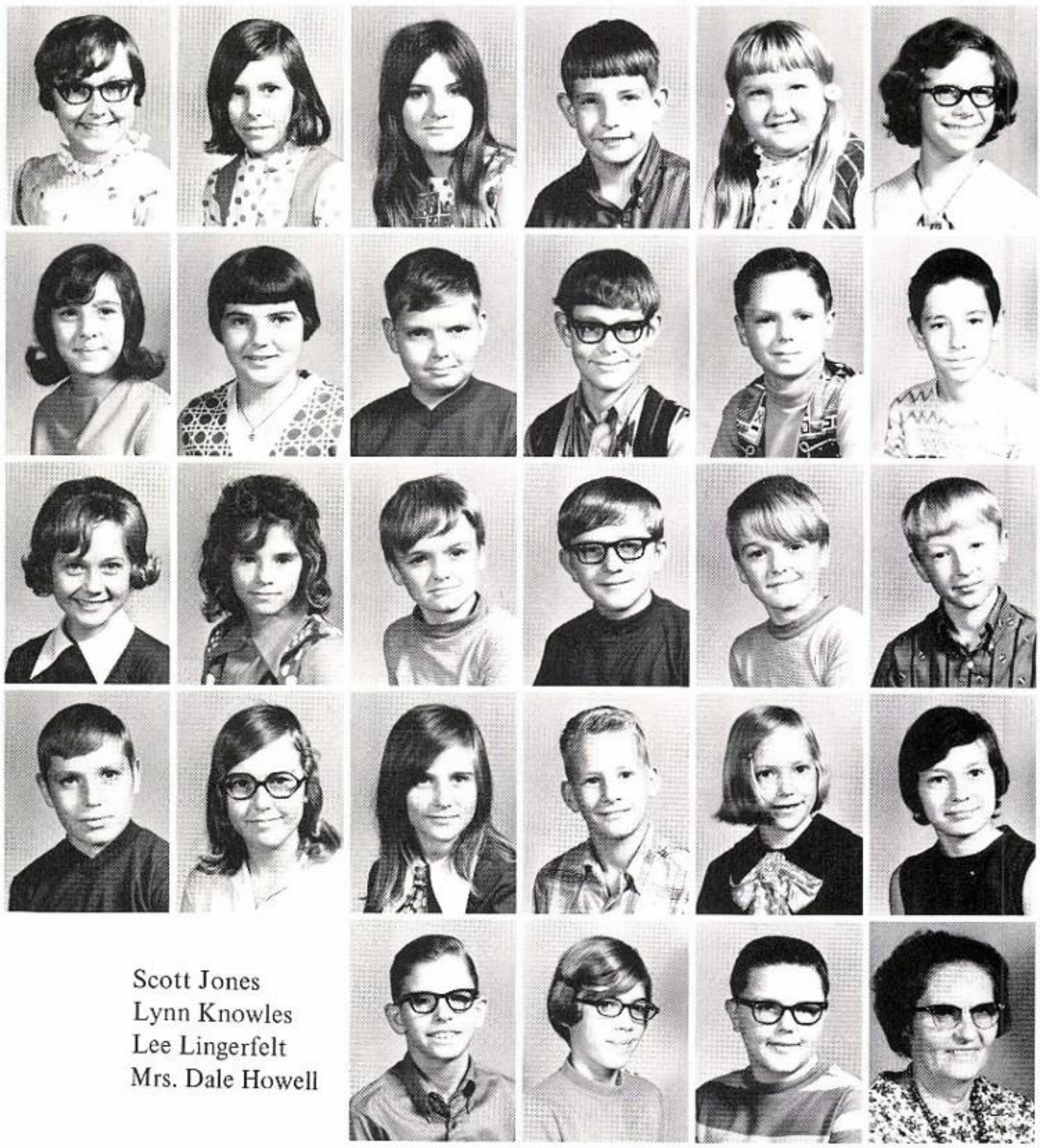
John Kennelly
Julie Jachim
Peggy Irwin

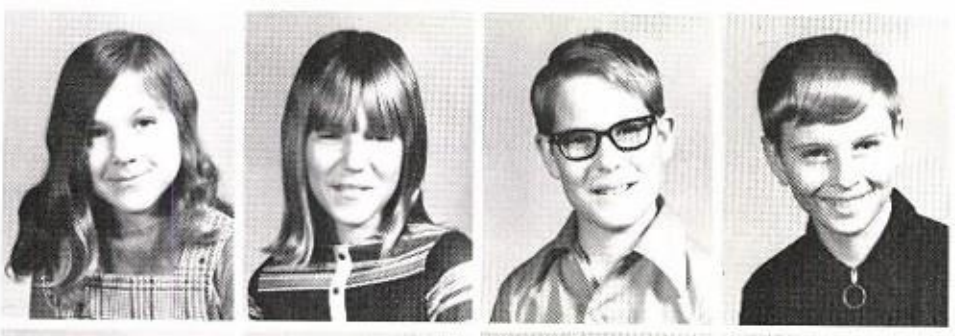


Scott Jones
Lynn Knowles
Lee Lingerfelt
Mrs. Dale Howell

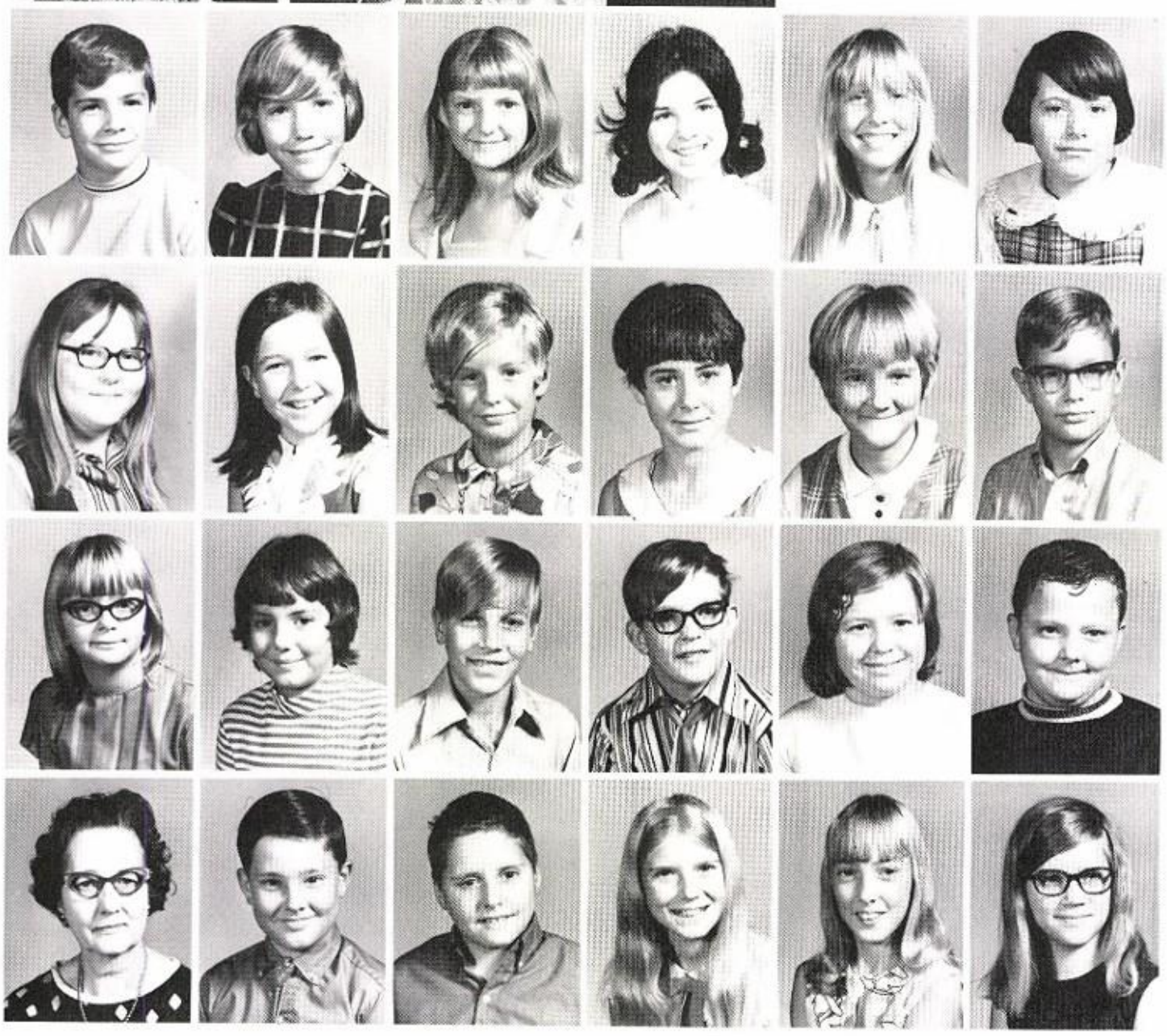
Sixth Grade

The Sixth Grade teachers, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. Nixon, were busy all year preparing their future teenagers for the hard junior high and high school years ahead. They taught their students of Latin America and some biology as well as the three r's. (left) Mr. Pierce in the classroom means a visit from the bookmobile.

This year the sixth grade was very busy with their many and varied activities. In history they became involved with the history and geography of South America. During their study of the culture, Mark Lytle made a Spanish pinata, pictured at right, filled with candy and balloons. Their other studies helped prepare them for their entrance to junior high.



Lou Ann Leseberg
Marvetta Leseberg
Mark Lytle
Jerry Markham



Danny McMahon
Teresa Meek
Peggy McMullen
Liluth Parks
Pam Perry
Rita Price

Kimberly Ronfelt
Kimberly Ross
Valinda Schomburg
Kathleen Schram
Brenda Shaw
Jeffrey Shelley

Teena Shewey
Robin Shineflew
Eddy Spurlin
Andrew Stoner
Carolyn Steeby
David Stanford

Mrs. Viola Nixon
Jerry Sutter
Micheal Tharp
Julie Walter
Marlene Walter
Brenda Wheeler

Special Education

The special education class and reading classes had an exciting and very busy year. With new facilities the classes had more activities, such as art. Mrs. Lenore Windes, art instructor, held art classes once a week.

Pictured at far left is Mrs. Lytle's special education class; middle left, Mrs. Hosfiel with reading class, kindergarten through third grades; lower left, special education in music class entertaining other grades with puppets they made; and below right, Mrs. Martin's reading class, fourth through sixth grades.

Elementary Band

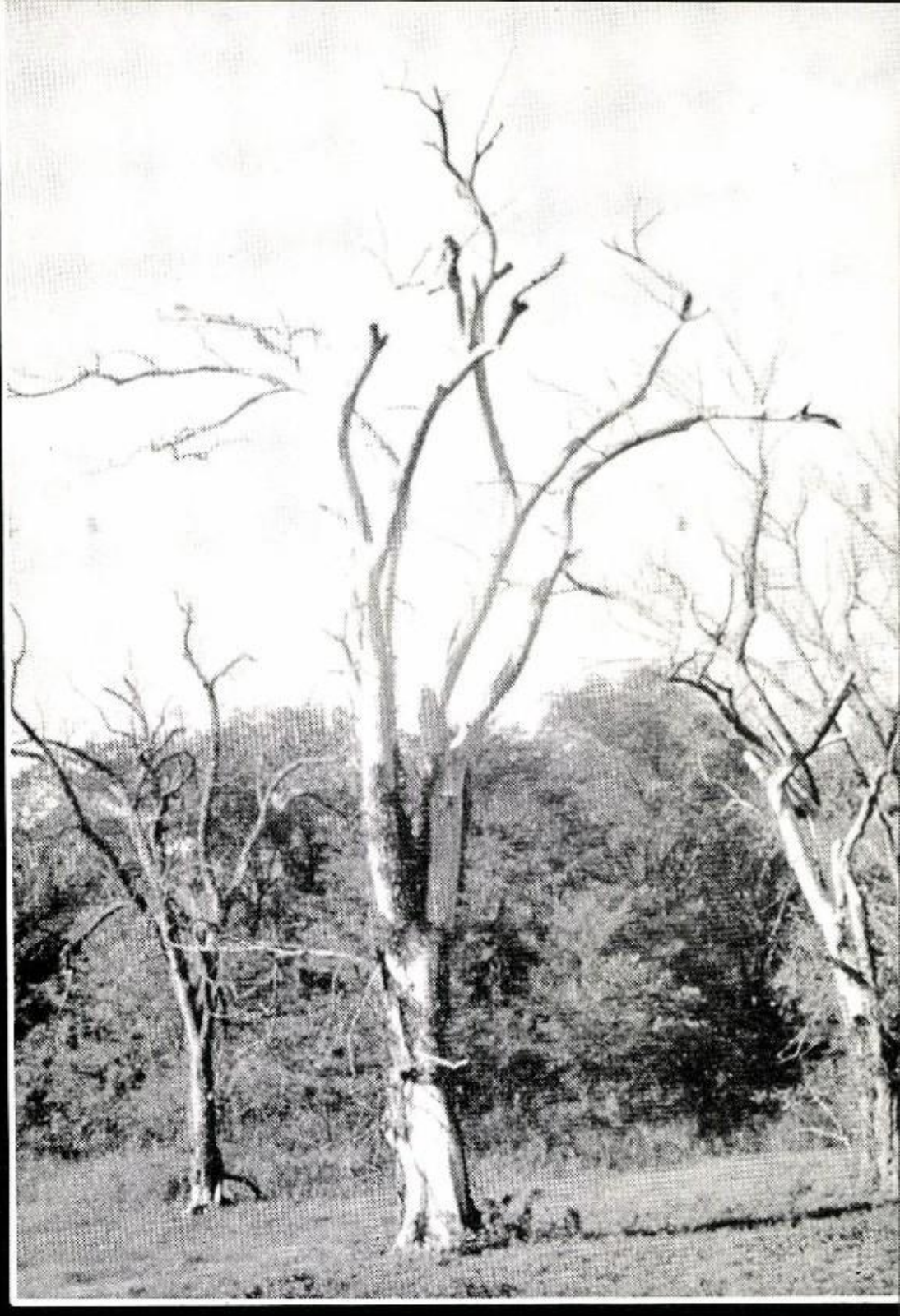
Above right shown from left to right—First Row: Cathy Cohen, Julie Walter, and Sandra Deckard. Second Row: Codi Danelson, Cynthia Black, Lynne Knowles, Kim Ross, Valerie Cole, Robin Shineflew, Marlene Walter, and Velinda Schomburg. Third Row: John Kennelly, David Stanford, Jill Barnhart, Mark Lytle, Andy Stoner, Jerry Markham, Jeff Houts, Scott Jones, and Rickey Hendrickson. Standing: Jeff Shelly, Perry Heard, and Mr. Kenneth Meisinger.

Elementary band, under the direction of Mr. Meisinger, was a new and enlightening experience for these sixth grade students. As is apparent in the above picture, perfection was their aim.

In the picture at the left, it is evident that Mr. Meisinger, like all band directors, stressed the importance of using the correct posture while performing on a horn. Pictured above are Jeff Shelly and Perry Heard who compose the percussion section of the band. With several promising musicians in this group, the future of Rock Port High School's outstanding musical performances is something to look forward to.

CHARLIE
BROWN
AND THE
GREAT
PUMPKIN

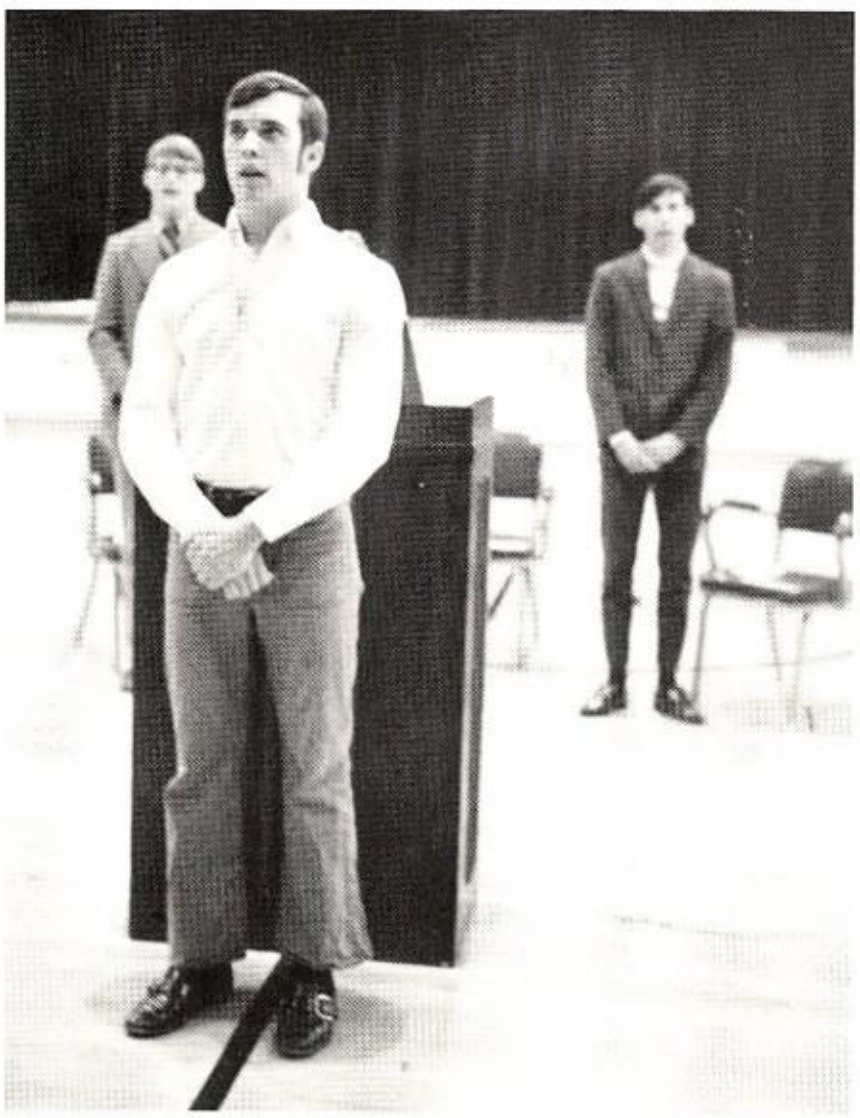
we
are
one.
our spirits and beings are joined
Together
in the Union of our origin.
Together we are as the limbs of a tree
that cooperate to make life and beauty.
but alone
we are merely
as the naked limbs of a tree
when they fall
and die.
only when Together
can we possess that
delicately etched beauty
as a tree does in dead winter,
or the lucious green
life
of the same tree
in June.
we must try Together
to bring our dreams
through photosynthesis
to life.



organizations

Seated: J. Sheldon, S. Carpenter, B. Minter, L. Thomas, B. Smith, L. Bogenreif. Standing: T. Wharton, W. Grebe, S. Houts, F. Cox, D. Shelton, R. Bumn, D. Meyerkorth, J. Copeland, M. Lister, B. Cox, J. Miller, T. Miller, E. Chamberlain, T. Scott, C. Knierim, J. Wanamaker, P. Bramble.

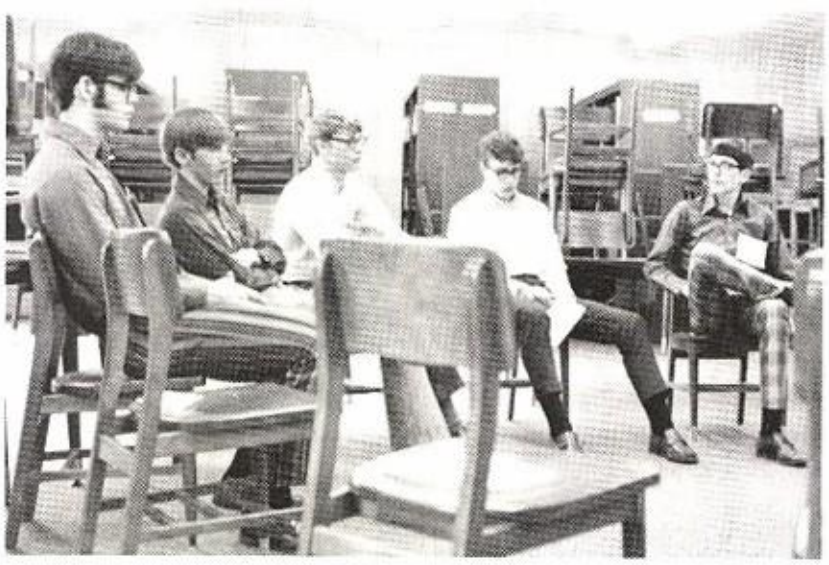
Student Council



Led by Randy Bunn, Student Body President, and sponsored by Mr. Gerald Shineman, the Student Council sponsored many thrilling activities for the students. Among these were the football homecoming, "Rock Port Rock Festival," the Christmas Ball, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," and two sock hops.

One of the new additions to their activities was their Student Council work shop. The representatives from various area schools met to discuss ways to improve their schools and activities.

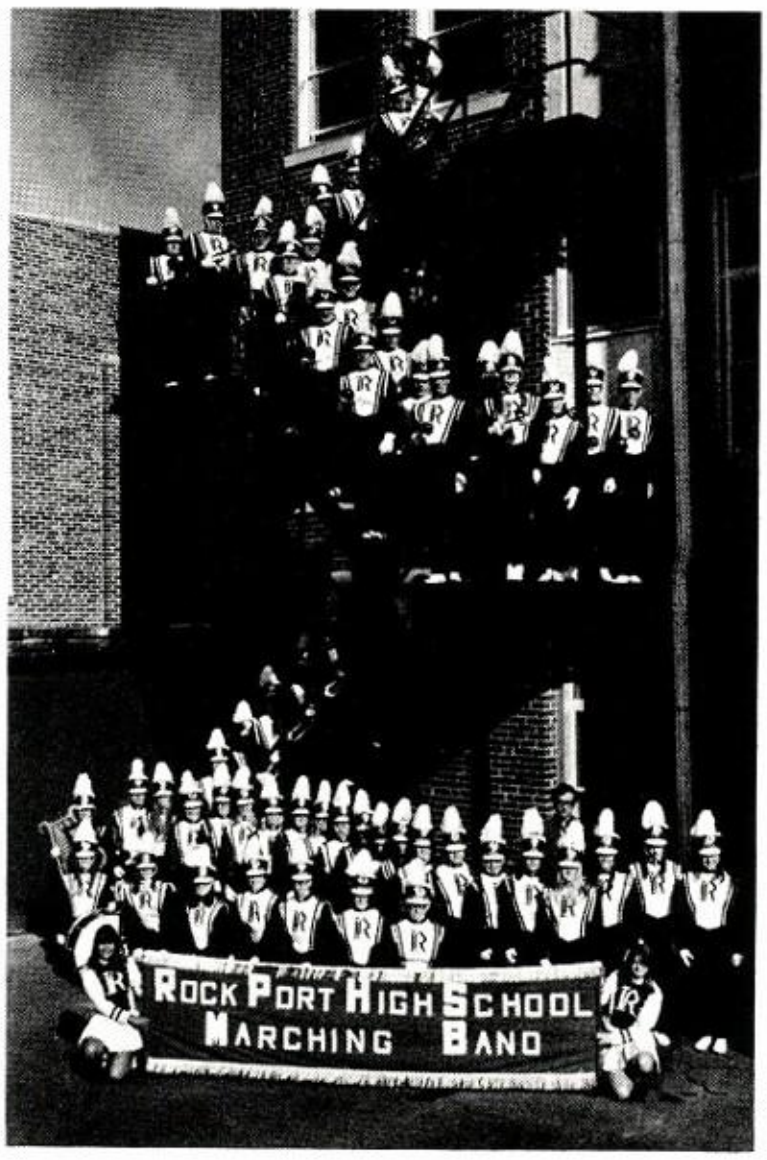
Randy Bunn, this year's student body president, is shown congratulating Steve Houts, next year's president.



Area Student Council members met to discuss and compare their schools.

The Christmas Ball, sponsored by Student Council, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Front Row: L. Bailey, C. Chapple, S. Cooper, N. McCoy, and C. Underwood. Second Row: B. Wanamaker, D. Shineflew, T. Whalen, T. Hendrix, R. Boettner, E. Walters, S. Knierim, and D. Haer. Third Row: D. Bramble, K. Schumacher, M. Perry, D. Stoner, D. Garst, G. Grebe, S. Thompson, P. Shineman, J. Maheu, H. Hunt, O. Lee, J. Ingram, and S. Houts. Standing: G. Howell, D. Phelps, and J. Peck.



Marching and

Pictured above are the drum major and majorettes for the 1970 Bluejay Marching Band. They are: Donna Brockman, Debbie Knierim, Lynn Bailey, Fran Cox, and Roger Foster. Alternate majorettes were Teri Hendrix and Rita Hendrickson.

Front Row: T. Miller, V. Burke, J. Wanamaker, and S. Shubat. Second Row: K. Burke, J. Kirk, A. Eddy, K. Burke, R. Hudson, D. Knierim, C. Markham, and J. Burke. Third Row: K. Stoner, E. Chamberlain, W. Lingerfelt, K. Curry, C. Carpenter, B. Stubblefield, D. Meyerkorth, L. Chapple, B. Lyons, D. Hudson, C. Heits, M. Phillips, and R. Foster. Standing: J. Polson, M. Howell, and Mr. Kenneth Meisinger, director.

Concert Bands

Under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Meisinger, pictured at the right, the band performed at marching contests, concerts, and the District Music Contest. Although the marching band failed to win a trophy, the concert band received a "I" rating at contest.

Chorus

In addition to two concerts, the chorus sang at Rotary meetings, recorded a Christmas program for KMA radio, and devoted many hours to contest numbers—all under the direction of Ken Meisinger.

Upper Left: Ann Heyen, Fran Cox, and Jackie Burke are shown practicing a difficult part. Above: Mr. Meisinger is shown as he raises his baton to direct the choir.

Seated: S. Duhon, D. Stoner, F. Cox, J. Burke, L. Bailey, B. Schubat, A. Heyen, J. Burke. Standing: R. Rosenbohm, B. Stubblefield, S. Elliot, B. Blank, C. Stanton, P. Graves, R. Deering, M. Daugherty, B. Frede, R. Boettner, C. Carpenter, M. Sheldon, R. Foster, E. Walters, V. Lingerfelt, J. Wanamaker, Mr. Meisinger, K. Burke, J. Copeland, D. Shineflew, B. Brusha, D. Perry, M. Howell, J. Jenkins, D. Haer, K. Stoner, C. Markham, R. Long, D. Herron. Not Shown: D. Robertson.

Those standing left to right: Miss Patricia Lawrence, Nancy McCoy, Teresa Wharton, Nancy Addington, Paula Bramble, Deana Bedell, Calla Struthers, Jody Maheu, Barbara Herron, Rhonda Hudson, Cathy Alloway, Judy Miller, Lynn Bailey, Marcia Lister, and Miss Sharon Lewis. Those seated: LuAnn Manrose, Lesa Wessler, Caroline Klemme, Teresa Miller, Sue Jacobson, Linda Thomas, Diana Bramble, Diane Kirk, Donna Haer, Anne Knowles, Rita Hendrickson, Janis Peck, Rhonda Haer, and Kay Schumacher.

Librarians

The Librarians helped Miss Lewis, their sponsor, catalogue all the books for the new elementary library. They also enjoyed slumber and bowling parties, slave days, working in the library, and their regular meetings. They were a busy group this year and enjoyed it.

The Librarian officers were: President, Judy Miller; Vice-President, Cathy Alloway; Secretary, Marcia Lister; Treasurer, Diane Kirk; Student Council Representative, Teresa Wharton.

The Pep Club had a new experience this year. On November 21, 1970, sixty-nine excited Pep Club girls climbed on buses and rode 160 miles to cheer the football boys on to a victory over Lawson in the state semi-finals. The cold and rainy weather did not hinder their spirits at the game against Cass Midway, where they cheered the team into second place in the state. The girls also attended basketball games and had many exciting experiences. Shown at the left are Connie Griffin and Sharon Lewis who sponsored the group throughout the year.

Pep Club

First Row: Mrs. Mary Wintjen; sponsor; L. Thomas, student council; C. Alloway, president; J. Burke, secretary. Second Row: D. Shineflew, J. Jackson, D. Kirk, R. Rosebohm. Third Row: B. Wanamaker, J. Peck, R. Haer, J. Cooper. Fourth Row: J. Polson, T. Hendrix, B. Herron, D. Bramble. Fifth Row: T. Whelan, S. Cooper, D. Deering, K. Knowles. Sixth Row: D. Garst, D. Case, W. Lingerfelt, G. Hazelwood. Seventh Row: N. Addington, S. Knierim, D. Knierim, C. Stanton. Eighth Row: K. Burke, B. Shubat, K. Burke, C. Markham. Ninth Row: D. Morrison, K. Schumaker, C. Struthers, R. Hudson. First Row: B. Smith, treasurer; J. Kirk, vice president; Miss Connie Griffin, sponsor; Miss Sharon Lewis, sponsor. Second Row: B. Coit, L. Kirk, L. Baily, C. Klemme. Third Row: T. Wharton, B. Brusha, D. Perry, L. Wessler. Fourth Row: M. Mahue, J. Amthor, R. Hendrickson, V. Burke. Fifth Row: R. Deering, S. Thompson, B. Blank, C. Chapple. Sixth Row: M. Wooten, V. Lingerfelt, C. Carisle, M. Perry. Seventh Row: C. Underwood, J. Jenkens, A. Eilers, L. Manrose. Eighth Row: D. Bedell, N. McCoy, L. Ebert, R. Schramm. Ninth Row: R. Boettner, D. Haer, E. Walter, S. Elliot.

Varsity Cheerleaders (above) are from left to right: Fran Cox, Ann Heyen, Patty Shineman, Headcheerleader Marcia Lister, Sally Shubat, and Judy Miller.

Cheerleaders

Both Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders had a fantastic year. At cheerleading clinic, the Varsity won 3 superior, 2 excellent, and 1 outstanding ribbons. The Junior Varsity won 2 excellent, 2 outstanding, and 1 honorable mention ribbons. The girls never relaxed their spirit when their teams needed them. Their pep assemblies each Friday showed creativity, good sportsmanship, and love for their school.

Junior Varsity members (below) from left to right are: Teresa Miller, Headcheerleader Donna Brockman, Lisa Copeland, Jill Wanamaker, and Paula Bramble.

First Row: Coach Kurtz, Coach Gates, James Forbis, Gary Amthor. Second Row: Kenny Herron, Bob Christy, Rick Leesley, Larry Chapple, Larry Tharp, R. D. Steele, Alan Eddy. Third Row: Kenny Brown, Roger Foster, Mike Randall. Fourth Row: Gary Howell, Warren Grebe, Mark Randall, Tom Lutz, Dave Meyerkorth, Jim Cox, Steve Garland. Fifth Row: Clay Knierim, Jim Clodfelter, Richard Makings, Mike Phillips, Mike Million, Bill Bunton. Sixth Row: Bill Anders, Jeff Copeland, Ronnie McMahon, Gary Tharp, Bob Stubblefield.

R Club

"Why am I always the lucky one?"

If mom could only see me now.

"The thrill of victory—the agony of defeat!" These are the experiences that all Rock Port R-Club members have in common. Those who have lettered are proud to be a part of this group. Their activities included an initiation of new members, a fund raising chili supper and fun night, selling of school mascot stickers and an R-Club banquet. All of these things add up to a super year, long to be remembered.

From Left to Right: J. Cox, N. Addington, D. Shineflew, Mr. Shineman, sponsor, L. Chapple, R. Foster, L. Manrose, J. Burke, S. Houts, A. Eilers, R. Bunn, D. Meyerkorth, B. Cox, L. Bailey, J. Jackson, J. Copeland, W. Grebe, T. Lutz, F. Cox, H. Hunt, B. Christy, and M. Lister.

Honor Society

Lu Ann Manrose and Jackie Burke are shown after their initiation holding the traditional rose and candle of Honor Society.

The National Honor Society gained eight new members this year from the junior class. They were chosen by their scholarship, leadership, and character.

Activities of the Honor Society this year were tutoring elementary children, the cerebral palsy drive, and an annual trip.

President, Bob Christy.

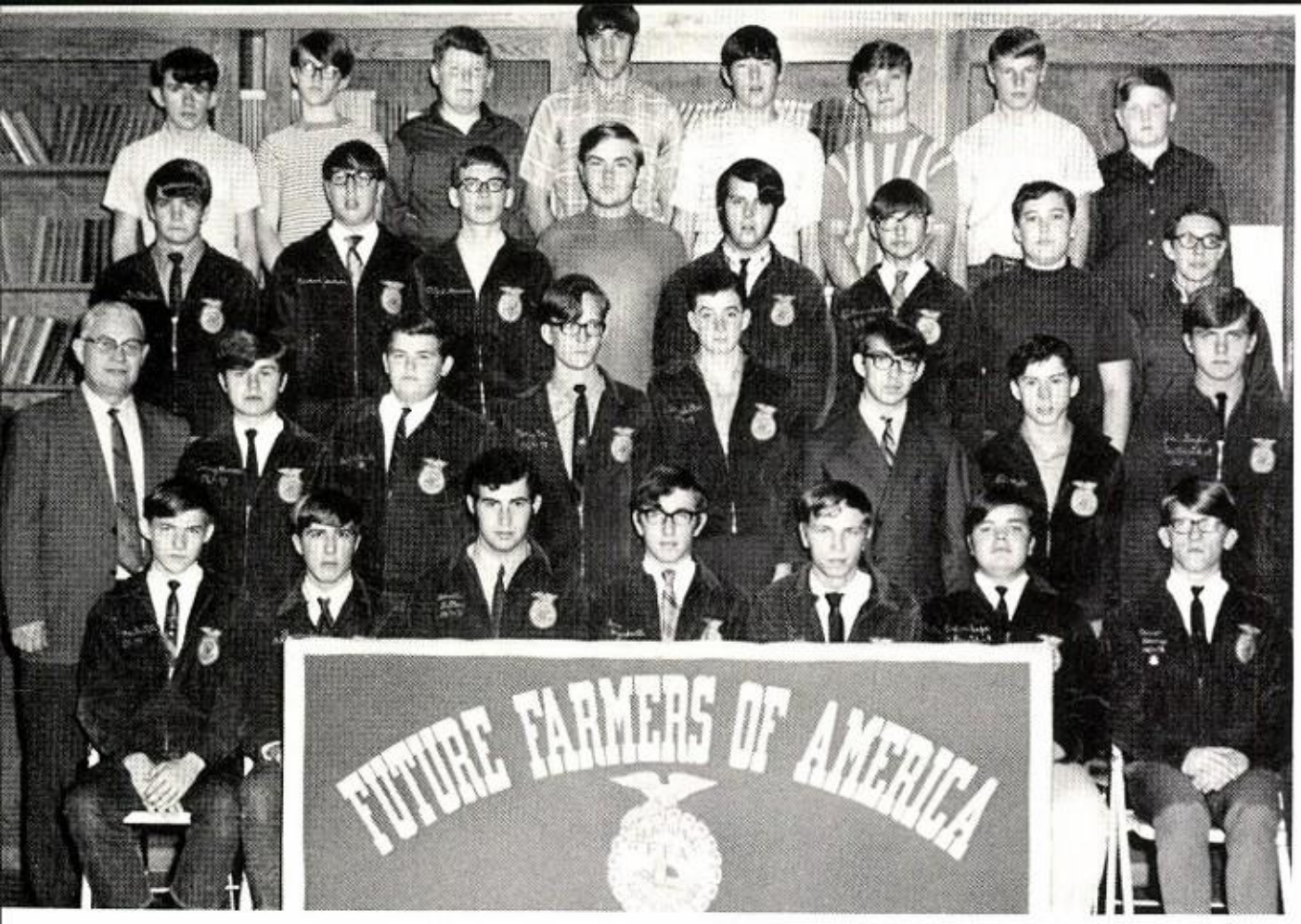
From Left to Right: Mrs. Fay, sponsor, D. Kirk, H. Hunt, T. Scott, T. Knierim, J. Peck, L. Tharp, L. Thomas, J. Miller, J. Kirk, C. Klemme, G. Amthor, T. Wharton, R. D. Steele, B. Cox, L. Manrose, T. Lutz, and R. Lewis. Lower right, our editor, Janice Jackson. Not shown in the picture is N. Addington.

Publications

Every year a group of energetic students of the Publications Staff work diligently to complete the yearbook. Making layouts, cropping pictures and writing copy to meet deadlines is often a too frequent burden. Usually after a couple weeks of frenized activity, the deadlines are met.

Another responsibility of the staff is the Bluejay Corner. Each student is responsible for an article. This sounds easy enough, but sometimes news around school becomes very scarce. Then the student must rely on sheer wit and ingenuity to write a feature.

Pictured above are Janice Jackson, editor of the yearbook, and Hal Hunt, assistant editor. At left are Tim Scott and Larry Tharp working hard to finish their yearbook pages.

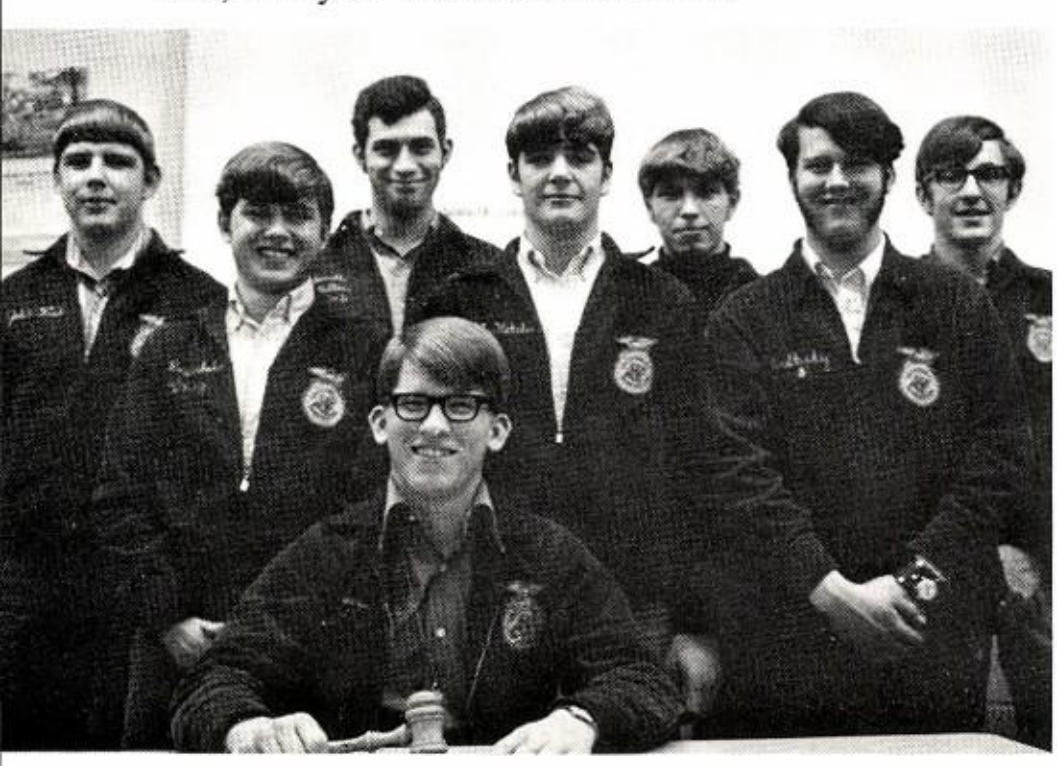


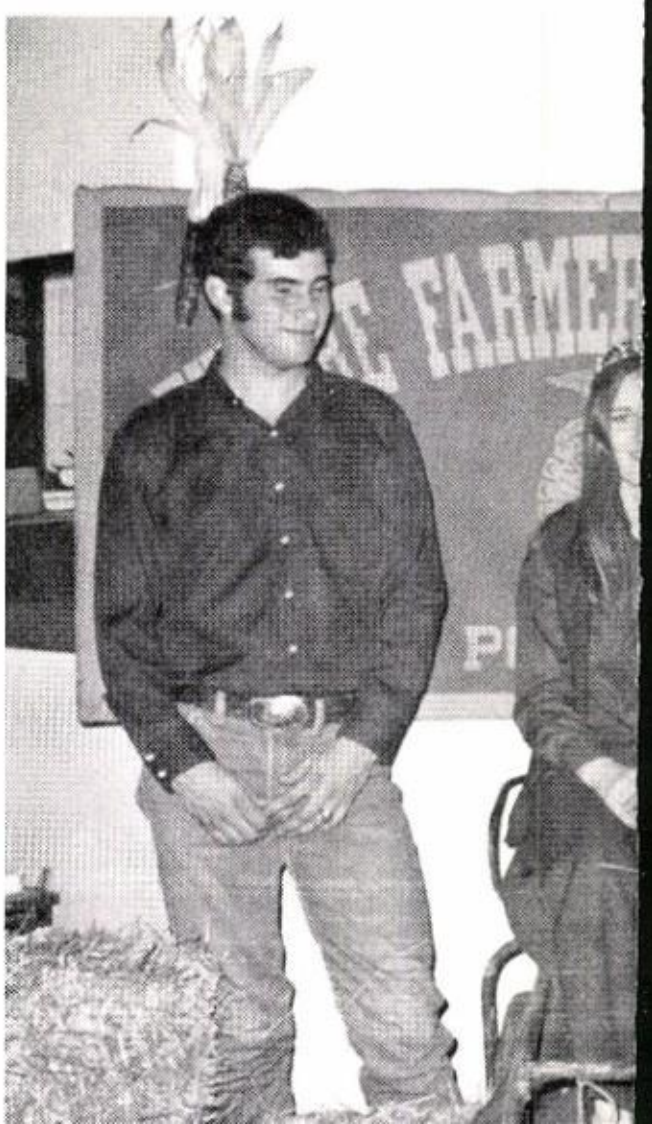
ABOVE, Bottom Row: J. McElfish, A. Schumacher, D. Shelton, D. Meterkorth, S. Garland, T. Bemberger, R. Lorenz. Second Row: Mr. Charlas Shaw, advisor, K. Herron, C. Steeby, G. McCoy, J. Shelton, K. Brown, B. Hale, J. Gayler. Third Row: R. McMahon, E. Jackson, P. Buttercase, J. Bowers, J. McCoy, B. Rosenbohm, D. Cook, C. Heits. Fourth Row: R. Brooks, C. Jacobs, D. Hudson, D. Hatcher, J. Perry, B. Heard, M. Schomburg, R. Chastain.

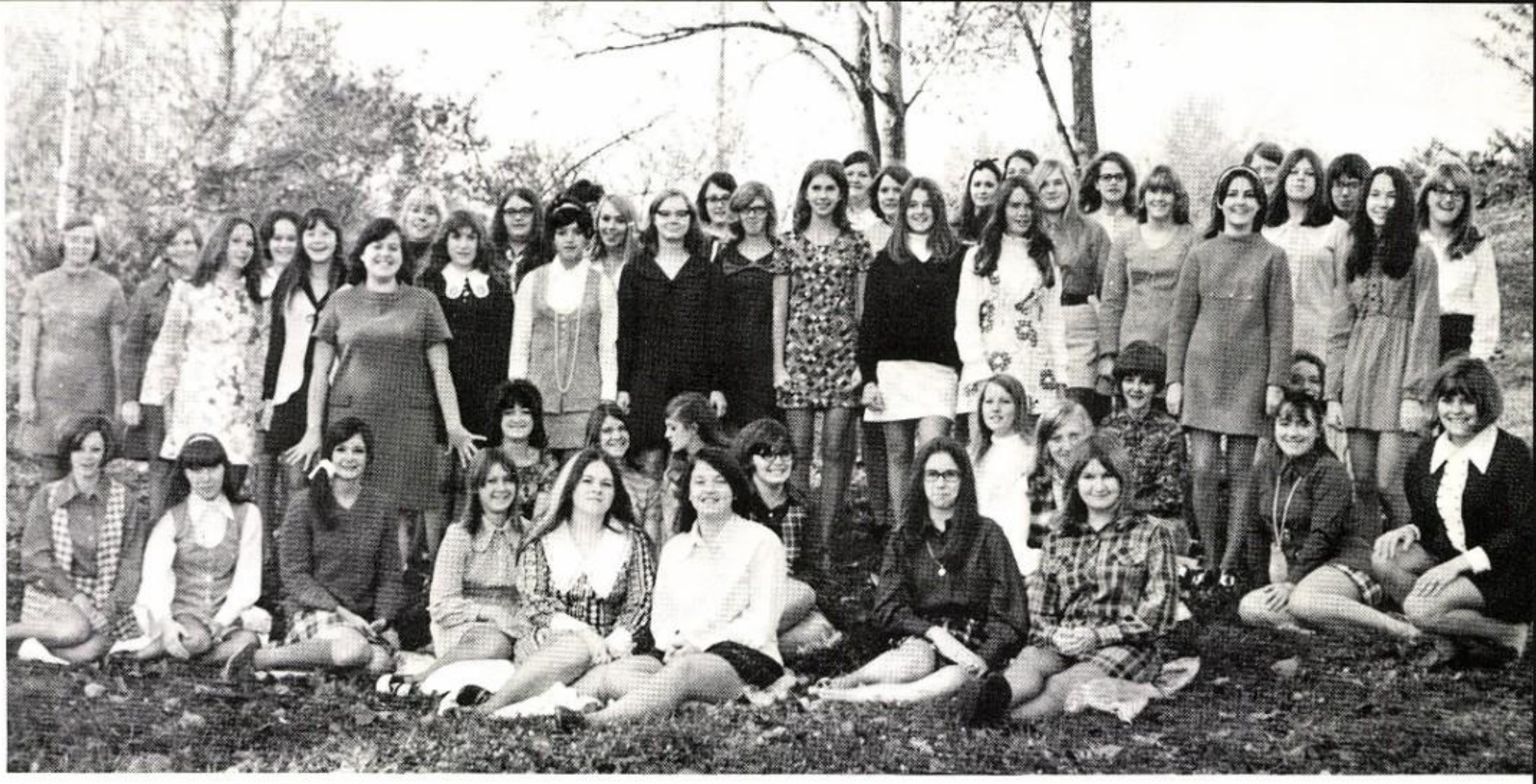
President, Dave Meyerkorth.

FFA

The FFA have been a busy group this year. They helped the FHA with the Barnwarming. The royality pictured below were King Dave Meyerkorth, and Queen Judy Miller. Attendants weer Marica Lister and Cathy Alloway, Darrell Shelton and (not shown) Roy Lorenz. Below left is Roy Lorenz receiving the Star Chapter Farmer Award. At the left is the Parliamentary Procedure Contest Team which received a silver ribbon representing 2nd rating at District Contest.



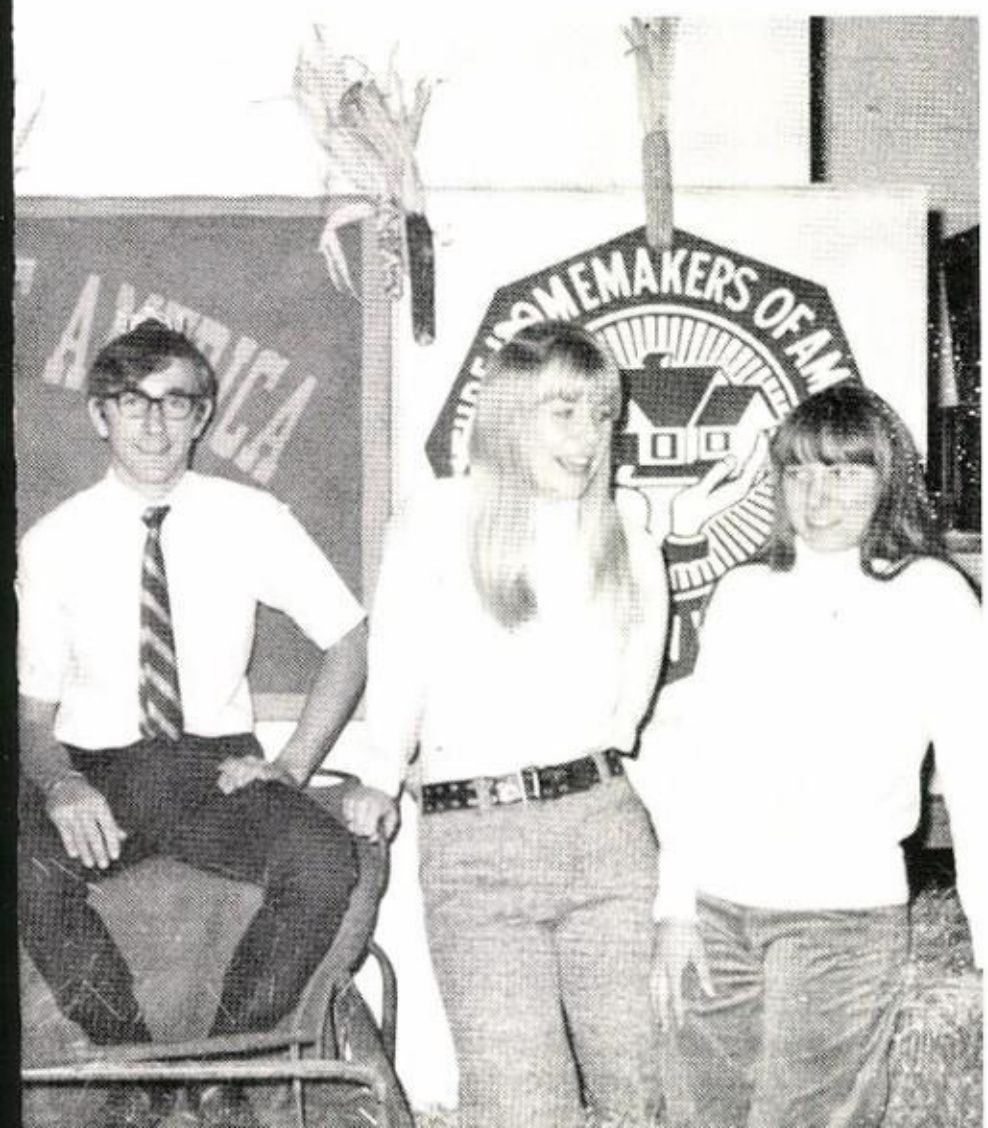




Standing, from left to right: T. Whelan, S. Cooper, J. Maheu, R. Long, G. Hazelwood, R. Schramm, M. Lister, treas. J. Burke, B. Frede, R. Haer, Mrs. Mulvania, P. Bramble, C. Wolf, J. Peck, T. Hill, L. Ebert, J. Jenkins, S. Stanton, V. Lingerfelt, B. Coit, M. Perry, C. Underwood, B. Herron, D. Perry, J. Amthor, M. Wooten, D. Deering, D. Case, K. Knowles, N. Long, and R. Hendrickson. Seated: J. Cooper, C. Alloway, D. Brockman, sec. D. Bramble, D. Morrison, V. Hendrickson, pres. S. Thompson, W. Lingerfelt, L. Thomas, vice-pres. K. Schumacher, B. Smith, B. Brusha, R. Deering, D. Risk, C. Carisle, N. Wolf, G. McAfee, and F. Cox.

FHA

New member initiation (right), a powder-puff football game, caroling at the Rest Home, and a trip to Beatrice were a few of the activities enjoyed by F. H. A. Daddy Date Night was a highlight and with the help of Chapter Mothers Mrs. Max Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Lister, and sponsor Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania, the girls prepared and served dinner.



First Row: A. Million, T. Spurlin, G. Hendrix, D. Gebhards, C. Heckel, R. Lingerfelt, S. Burke. Second Row: B. Husted, S. Lauretson, D. Hecker, R. Coonce, L. Omohundro, C. McMahon, L. Hays, S. Bogenreif, B. Whitchurch, D. Wessler, S. Carpenter, J. Stanton, J. Shineman, T. Garst, C. Lewis. Third Row: M. Tinslay, B. Taylor, S. Ellison, B. Lewis, S. Stoner, G. Taylor, S. Chamberlain, S. Jones, J. Knowles, D. Thompson, M. Heits, R. Beasing, D. Mifflin, C. Corken, D. Wlaters, M. Wilczek, M. Burke, K. Wanamaker, D. Stanton. Fourth Row: K. Gebhards, A. Bowers, S. Leseberg, Mr. Ken Meisinger (instructor), M. Baker, S. Easley.

Junior High Band

Mr. Meisinger tuning up for practice.

Every day before practice the same thing.

Junior High Cheerleaders

This year Junior High Athletics had a very successful year, and the great driving force behind this was the Junior High Pep Club. They created spirit when the team needed it and added the great momentum to pull the team through in the close games. With this much enthusiasm, they will definitely be a great asset to the High School Pep Club in the oncoming years.

Kneeling: Maralee Sweeton, Sherry Bogenreif, Lori Bogenreif. Standing: Beverly Whitchurch, Julie Shineman, Susan Carpenter.

Junior High Pep Club

Kneeling: D. Davison, R. Coonce, C. McMahon, D. Gebhards. Standing: K. Gebhards, P. Long, L. Hays, J. Hatcher, J. Wolf, D. Wessler, T. Garst, J. Barnhardt, J. Stanton, A. Million, S. Burke, R. Lingerfelt, C. Maust, G. Hendrix, T. Spurlin, B. Husted, P. McMullen, D. Hecker, P. McKee, S. Lauritsen, C. Heckel, K. Kish, M. Heits, Mrs. Lenore Windes, sponsor; K. Lewis, D. McDowell, L. Omohundro

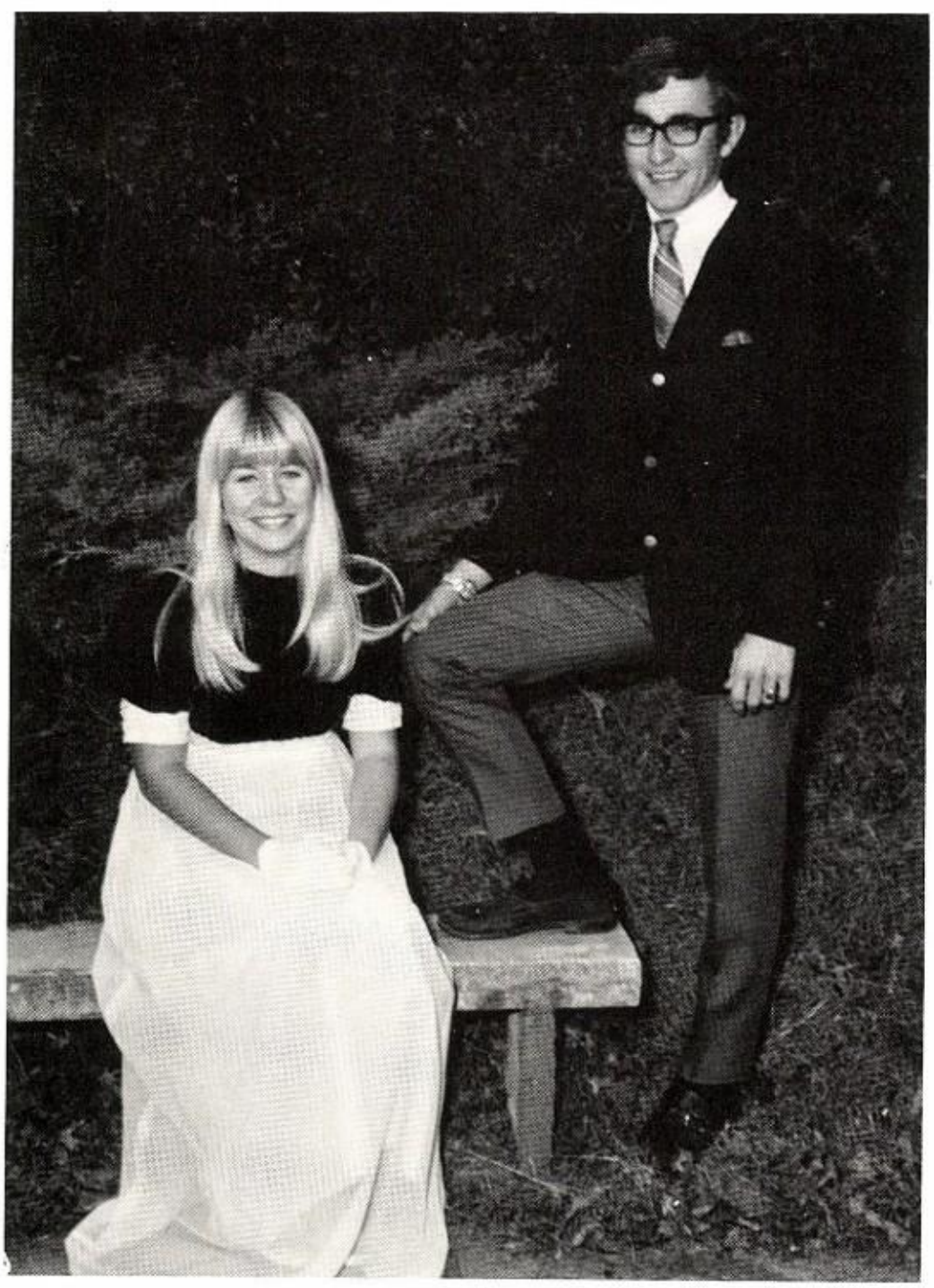
Rock Po

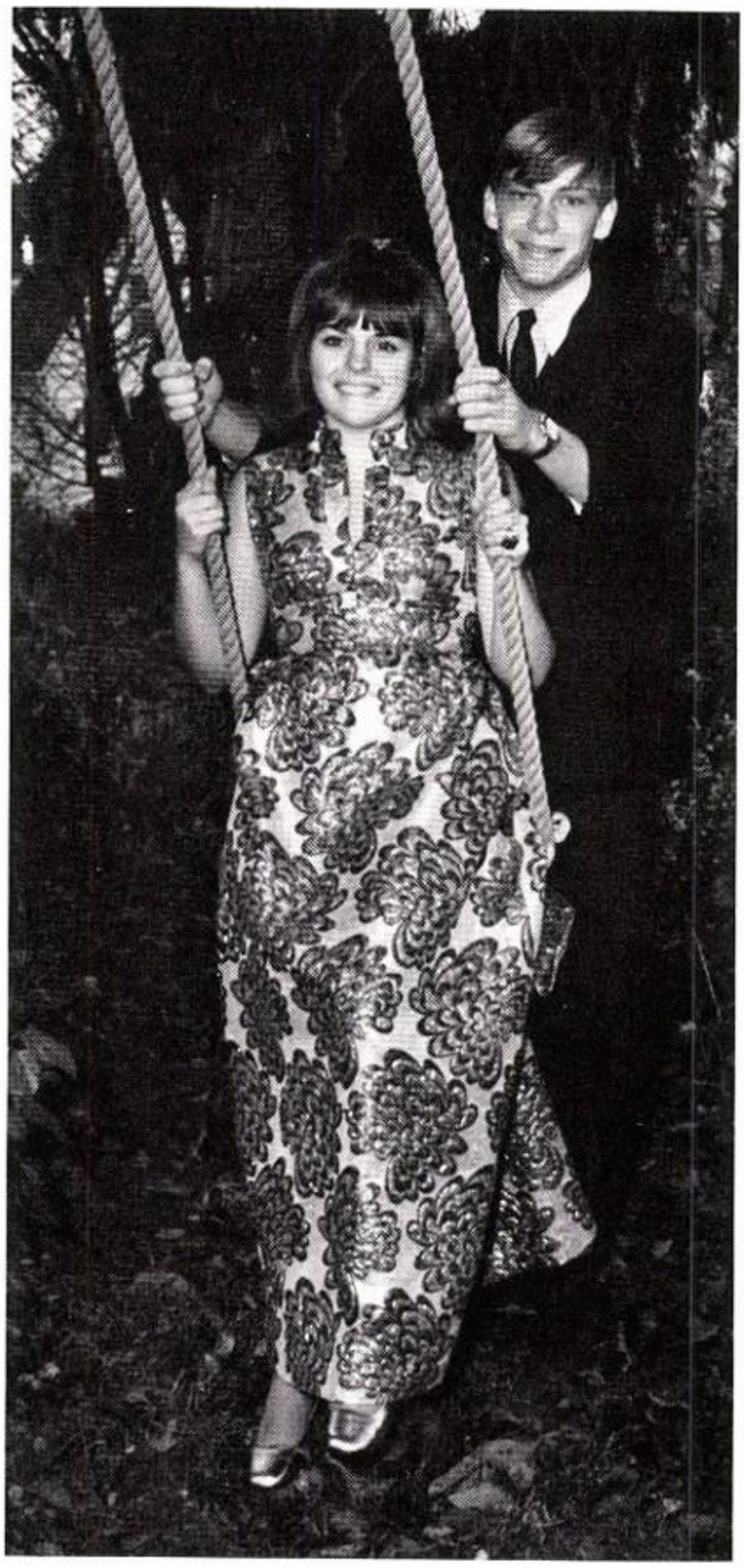
the wind is my
friend.
in times of drouth
He makes the windmill turn full orb
to carry the water up from the cool depths
below our plateaus of life.
when He feels the urge to expand
He releases the full fury
of His being
and beats the earth
into childlike submission.
to apologize for His burst of temper,
after the storm
He sends his coolest freshest sweetest
air
to calm our troubled souls.
in times of anger
He withholds his presence
for days at a time
until we beg for
a whisper of His being.
He can also be gentle.
while I lie in the tall grass and
wait for you,
He softly bends the waves over me
to let me know I am not alone.
we could share
the Wind
if only you would
listen as he speaks.

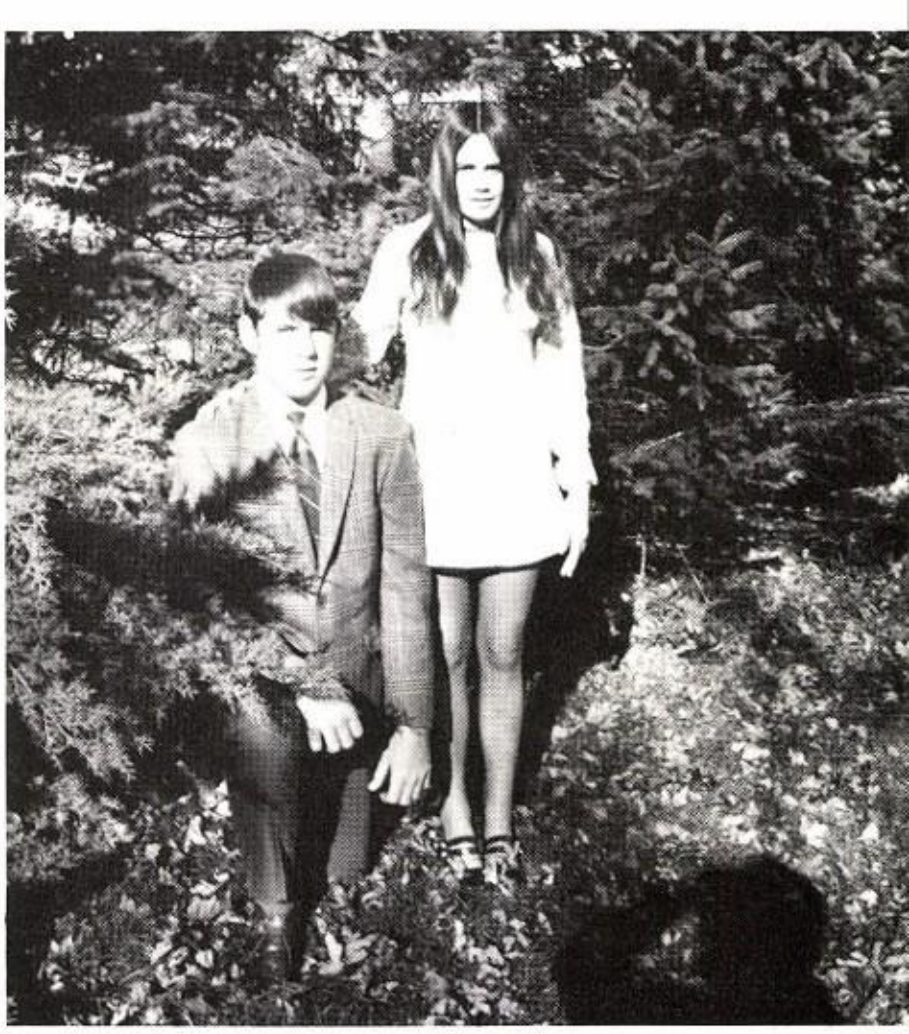
activities

Homecoming '70

The annual Homecoming festivities got off to a great start this year with a conference victory over the Mound City panthers. Even though the coronation was held in the gym due to a wet, muddy field, it didn't dampen any spirits. Miss Judy Miller and Mr. Randy Bunn were crowned queen and king of Homecoming '70. After the coronation students and alumni were invited to the Rock Port Rock Festival, the Homecoming dance held at the Memorial Building. Royalty pictured clockwise from upper left are: Queen Judy Miller and King Randy Bunn: senior attendants, bottom right, Fran Cox and Bob Christy; bottom left, Marcia Lister and David Meyerkorth.



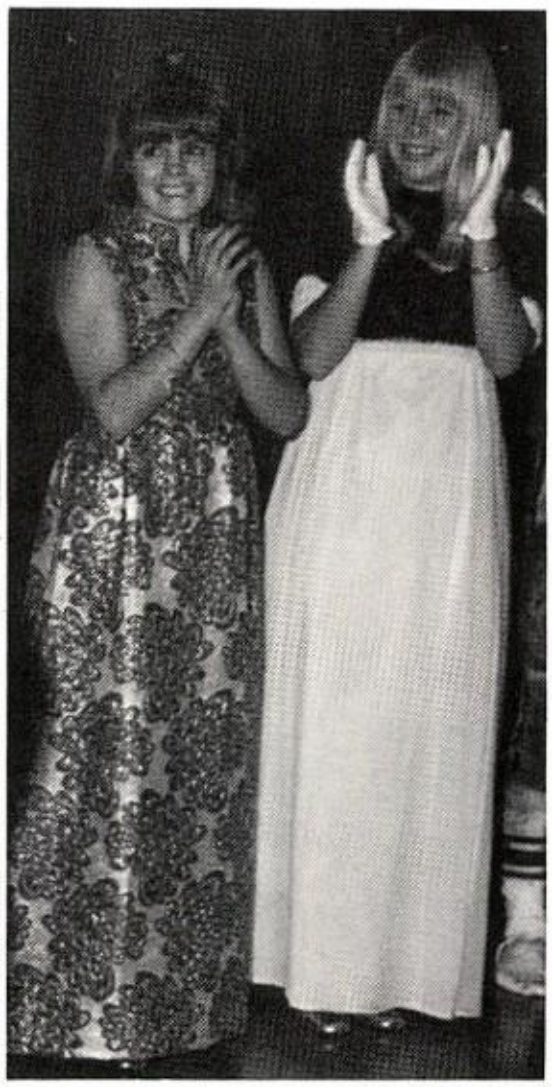


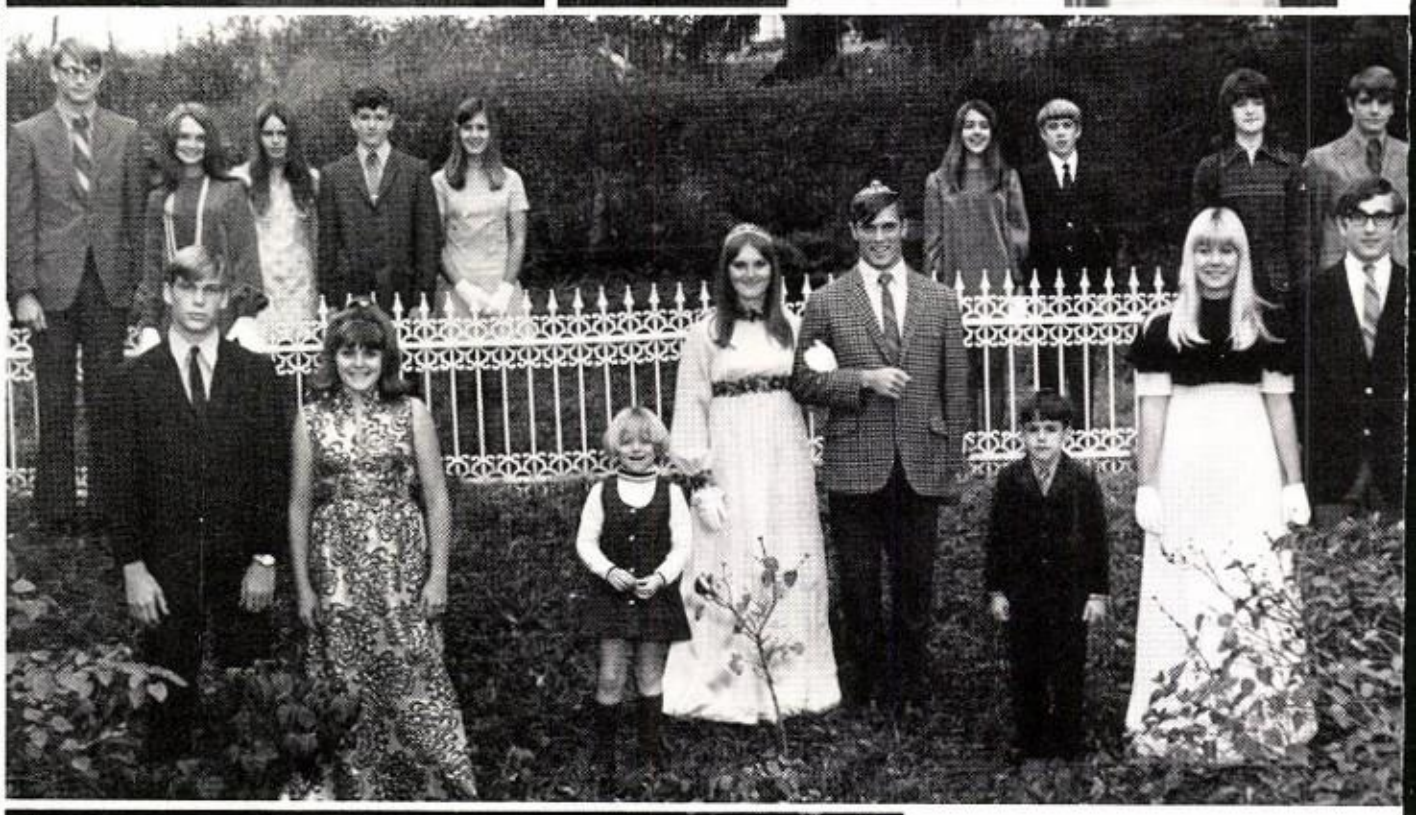


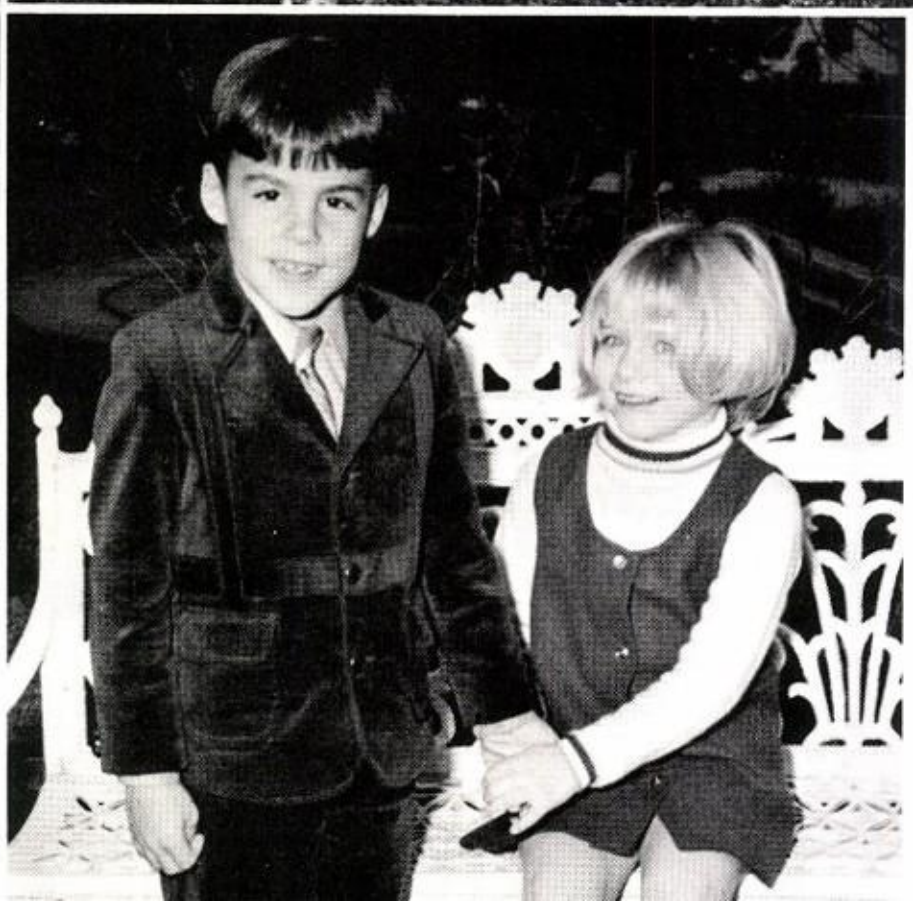
Attendants

Royalty attendants were chosen from their respective classes. They are from upper left, juniors, Teresa Wharton and Steve Houts; upper right, junior high; eighth grade, Maralee Sweeton and Reed Martin; seventh grade, Julie Shineman and Scott Chamberlain; bottom left, sophomores, Delores Morrison and Ronnie McMahon; bottom right; freshmen, Marilyn Perry and John Kish.

Homecoming '70

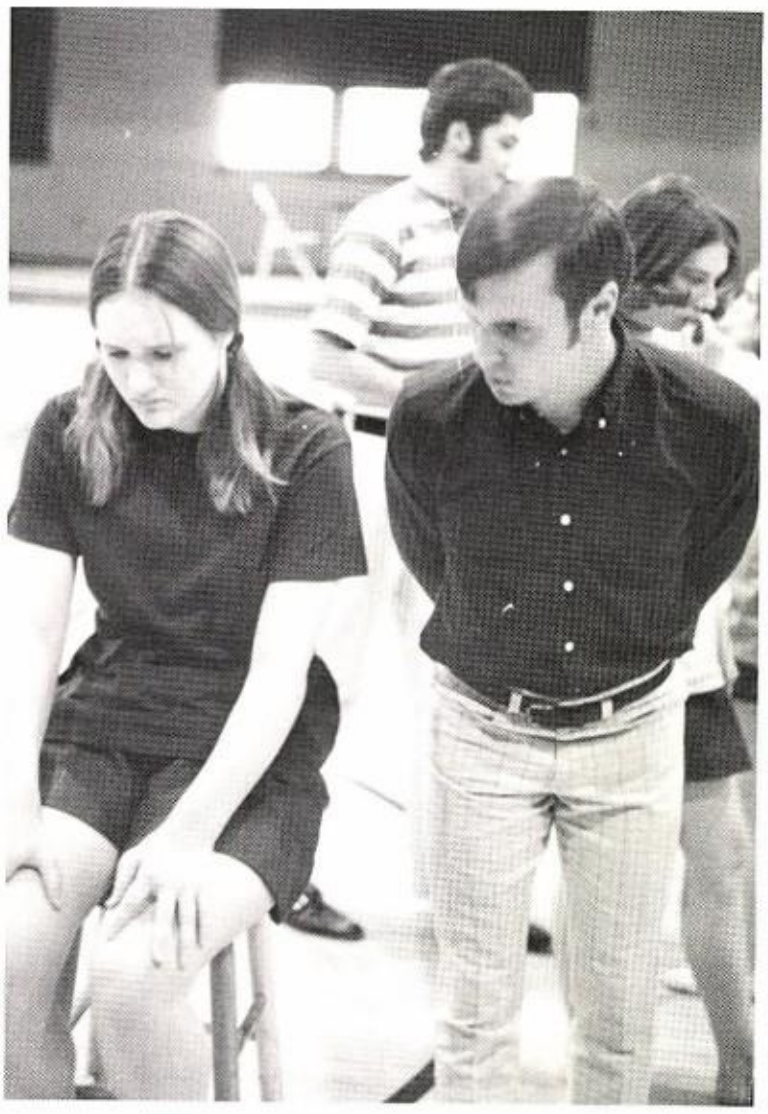






Right: Jill Sybert and Brad Burke acted as crown bearers.

A New Dimension—

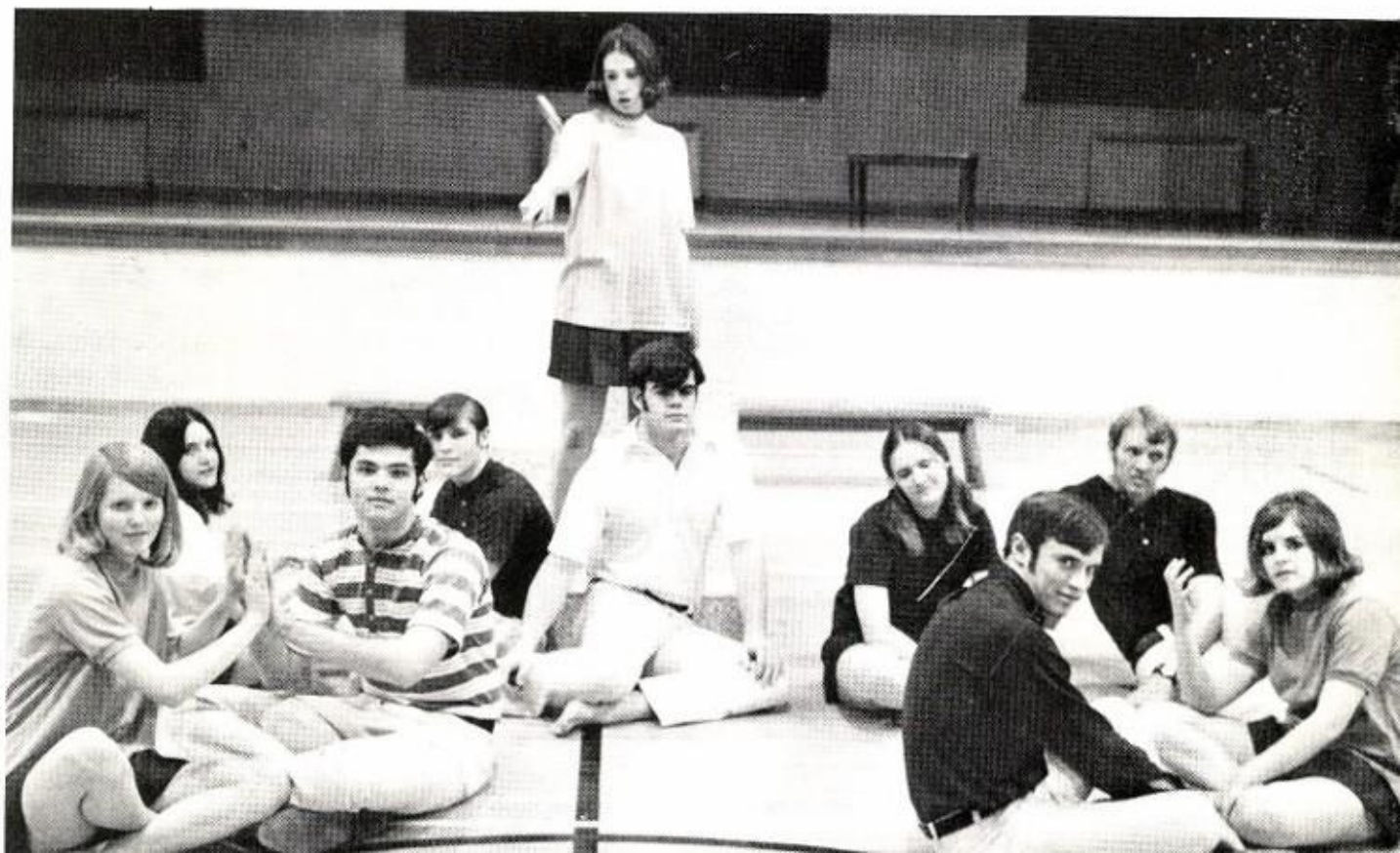


Drama

The creating of the Drama Club added a new dimension to Rock Port High School. The Drama Club sponsored the play "Comings and Goings" at District and State Speech Contests, where it received excellent ratings. Charter members are: Fran Cox, Randy Bunn, Roger Foster, Bryan Cox, Jim Cox, Ann Eilers, Jeff Copeland, Jackie Burke, Ann Heyen, Janice Jackson, and Judy Polson.

Mrs. Jackie Henningsen organized and coached the club.

"Comings and Goings"



Crowned at the '70-'71 Basketball Homecoming were King Richard Makings and Queen Jonna Kirk. The coronation was a beautiful ending to a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Both members of the royalty led their respective team to two hard-fought victories over the Mound City Panthers. It was during this game that Richard Makings scored 23 points to lift his high school career total to over 1,000 points, which is a remarkable achievement.

Following the coronation, a sock hop was held in the gymnasium to complete the evening's festivities.

King and Queen Candidates

Jonna must agree that friends are wonderful to have around.

Senior candidates were Judy Miller, Larry Tharp, and Gary Amthor.

'70-'71 Basketball Homecoming

Attendants

Attendants were Tom Lutz, Lesa Wessler, Clay Knierim, Lori Ebert, Diana Gebhards, Steve Stoner, Joyce Amthor,

Crownbearers

Crownbearers were Margee Bogenreif and Sammy Bennington.

Bill Bunton, Sherry Bogenreif, and Buzz Morrill.

Christmas

The Christmas Ball, one of the formal dances of the year in Rock Port, is one the students always enjoy. The student council, who sponsors the dance, worked very hard decorating the Memorial Building for the grand affair. The decorations were beautiful, the corsages were very pretty, and the band was great! One of the sad parts is that all of the candidates can't be chosen. Those so near to the crown, but not chosen, are pictured to the left. They are James Forbis, Susan Jacobson, Donna Brockman, and Rick Leesley. One of the happiest moments is the crowning of the Prince and Princess of the Ball. Their Majesties, Bob Christy and Fran Cox, are shown below the candidates. Another memory for those attending was a visit from Santa and his wife, Bill Anders and Janice Jackson, bottom right.

Ball

The seniors weren't the only ones with royalty. Grades nine through eleven had their attendants to the court, too. Those representing the underclassmen are pictured at right. They were: freshmen, Sherwood Duhon, not shown, and Marylin Perry; sophomores, Jim Clodfelter and Rita Hendrickson; and juniors, LuAnn Manrose and Jerry Lutz. The dance was enjoyed, below, by most. If you didn't like the band, there was always sitting and talking with friends. Santa and Mrs. Claus crowned the Prince and Princess, bottom left, and bottom right is the coronation kiss.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

"An Oriental Sunset"

The junior class organized their efforts to create an evening of oriental fantasy. The walls were covered with murals of Eastern scenes, and paper lanterns and wind chimes lent an aura of romance to the Country Club.

The banquet, complete from chop suey to saki, was prepared by the juniors' mothers and served by the sophomores, duly attired, shown below.

Alan Eddy, right, was the offical gong-ringer, beginning the evening's activities with a crash.

"The Stoned Soul Picnic" played enchanting music that left a lasting impression on all those who attended.

The Senior Class Presented "Bye, Bye, Birdie"

Cast

Roger Foster . . . . . Albert Peterson
Fran Cox . . . . . Rose Alverez
Duane Bedell. . . . . Conrad Birdie
Janice Jackson. . . . Mrs. Peterson
Jeff Copeland . . . . Hugo Peabody
Lynn Bailey . . . . . Kim McAfee
Mark Howell . . . . . Randolph McAfee
Ann Heyen . . . . . Mrs. McAfee
Bryan Cox. . . . . Mr. McAfee
Diane Kirk . . . . . Drunk
Randy Bunn . . . . . Mayor
Linda Thomas . . . . Mayor's wife
Mark Randall . . . . guitarist
Mike Randall . . . . guitarist
Marcia Lister . . . . . Gloria
Tim Scott . . . . . Ed Sullivan
Larry Chapple . . . . Harvey Johnson
Warren Grebe . . . . Charles F. Maude

Reporters

James Forbis
Mark Struthers
Darrell Shelton
Roger Lewis

Shriners

Rick Leseley
Randy Bunn
Tim Scott
Dave Meyerkorth
Dennis Salfrank

Mark Struthers
Darrell Shelton
R.D. Steele
Bill Pfliederer
Roger Lewis

Teen-age Girls

Cathy Alloway . . . . . Nancy
Judy Miller . . . . . Helen
Donna Brockman. . . . Penelope Ann
Marica Lister. . . . . Alice
Linda Thomas . . . . . Margie
Lori Bogenreif
Beverly Whitchurch
Susan Carpenter
Sherry Bogenreif
Julie Shineman
Marilee Sweeton

Directors

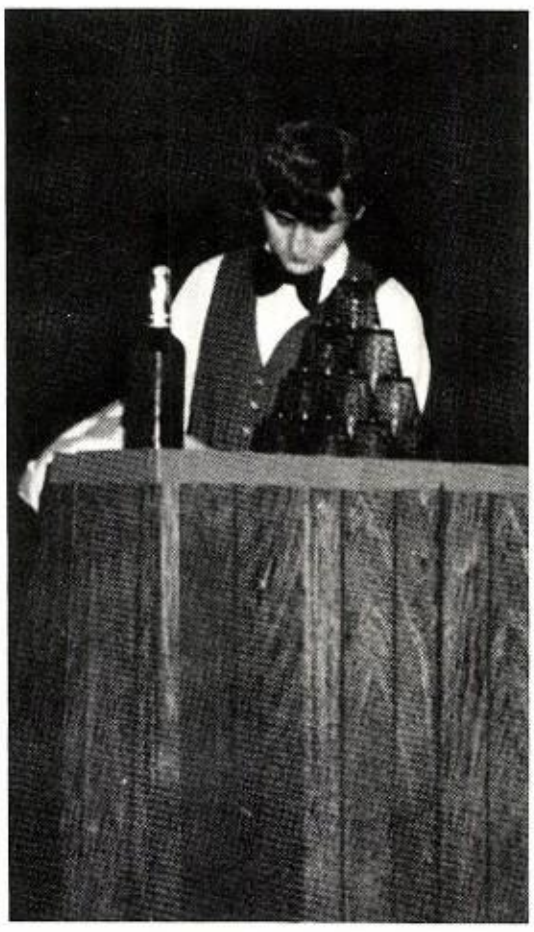
Mrs. Jackie Henningsen . . . . Director
Mr. Ken . . . . . Meisinger . . . . . Music
Jackie Burke . . . . . Music
Roy Lorenz . . . . . Student Director
Gary Amthor. . . . . Asst. Director
Steve Garland . . . . Lighting Asst.
Warren Grebe . . . . Lighting Director
Darrell Shelton . . . Stage Director
Fran Cox . . . . . Advertising

Our Fearless Leader

Where are you Lou?

Our faithful stage hands.

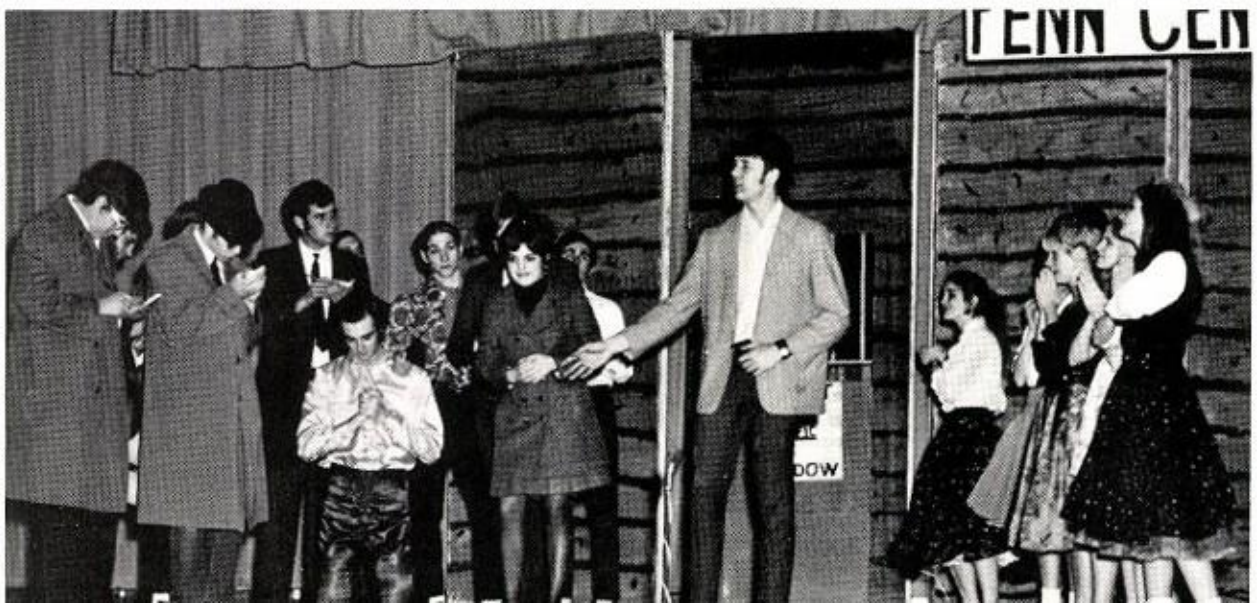
Conrad, We love you.



Another round bartender.

Why can't they be like we were, pefect in every way . . .

Put on a happy face.



It Happens Every Summer

Cast

Lucy Jennings Woodruff . . . . . Diana Shineflew
Gretchen Dana . . . .Caroline Klemme
Larae Donahue . . . . . .Lesa Wessler
Marge Fowell . . . . . Ronda Haer
Gert . . . . . .Janis Peck
Jennifer Truex . . . . . .Jackie Burke
Flippy Wonder. . . . . Ann Eilers
Anabelle Ames . . . . .Kathy Shaffner

M. K. Roberts . . . . .LuAnn Manrose
Andrea Matlings. . . . . Barbara Brusha
Oga Stone. . . . . Brooke Wanamaker
Bitsy Stelling. . . . . Jennifer Burke
Charity Barnes. . . . . Paula Bramble
Linda. . . . . Joni Cooper
Tod Colbert . . . . . .Tom Lutz
Zachary Bryan. . . . . Nick Bell

Pudgy Roulette . . . . . .Jim Cox
Kenyon McClinton . . . Stephan Houts
Count Marcello Di Giacomo . . . . . Hal Hunt
Custis Oglethorp. . . . . .Mike Phillips
Bernard Sands . . . . . Mike Phillips
M. Rene and Rocko . . . .Gary Hoewll
Perc and Party Guest . . Tom Knierim
Girls at Party. . . . . Debbie Perry
Teresa Wharton
Nancy Addington

Staff

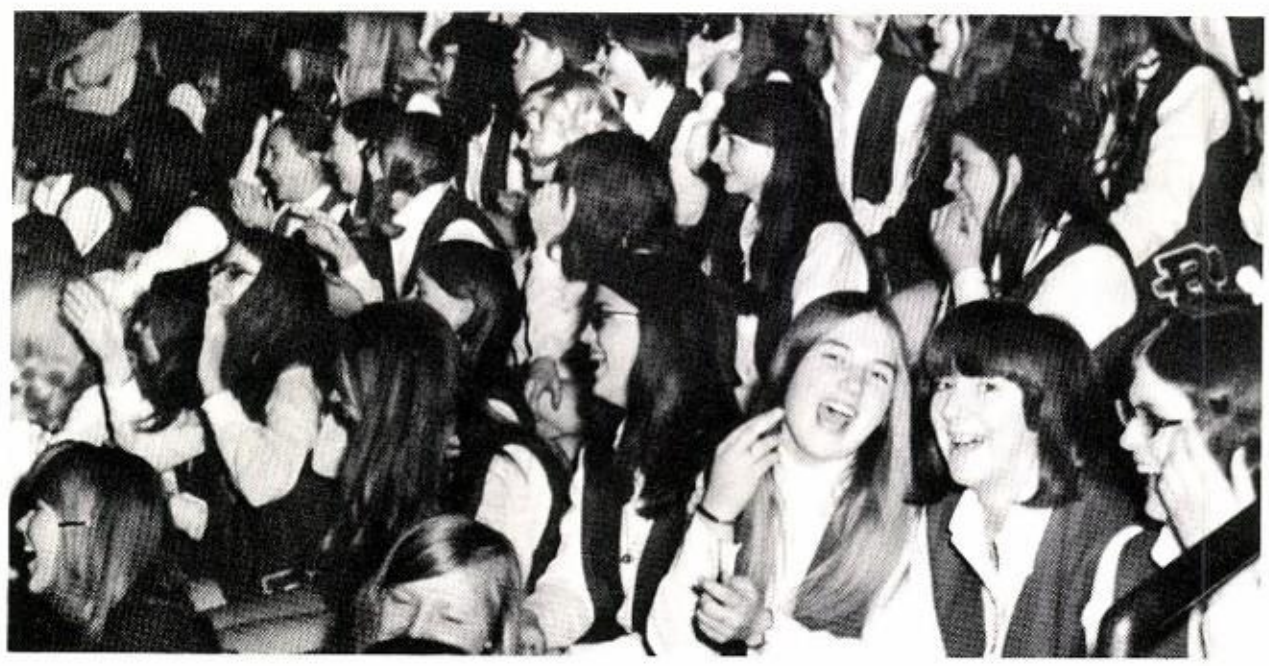
Director . . . . . Mrs. Carl Henningsen
Student Director . . . . . Nancy Addington
Scenery Director . . . . . Stephan Houts
Lighting Director . . . . . Jerry Lutz
Business Director . . . . . Nick Bell
Stage Crew . . . . . Joe Gayler
Alan Schumacher
Make-up and Costumes . . . . . Joni Cooper
Roberta Long
Debbie Perry

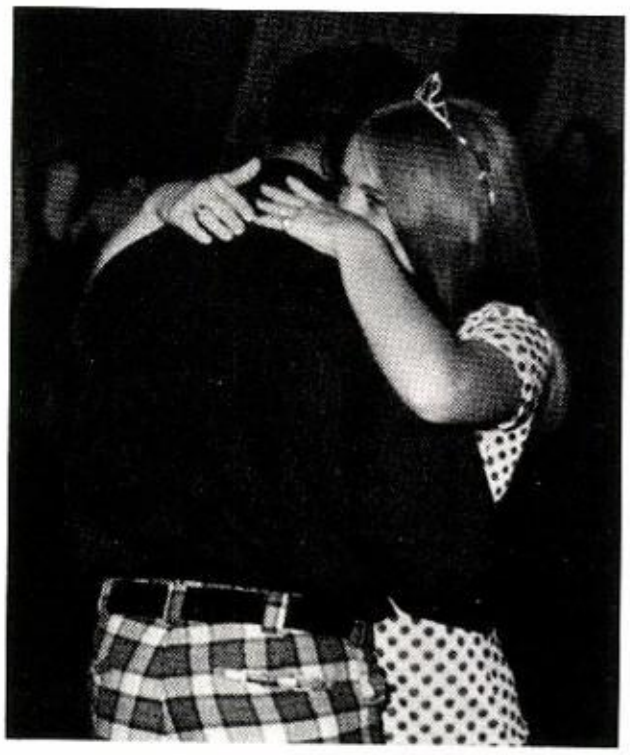
You Poor kid, I brought this. I thought we could put it in the peace pipe and see if it smokes.

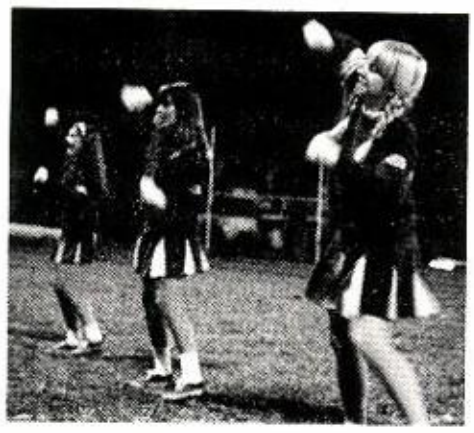
Singers! Publishers! Men!

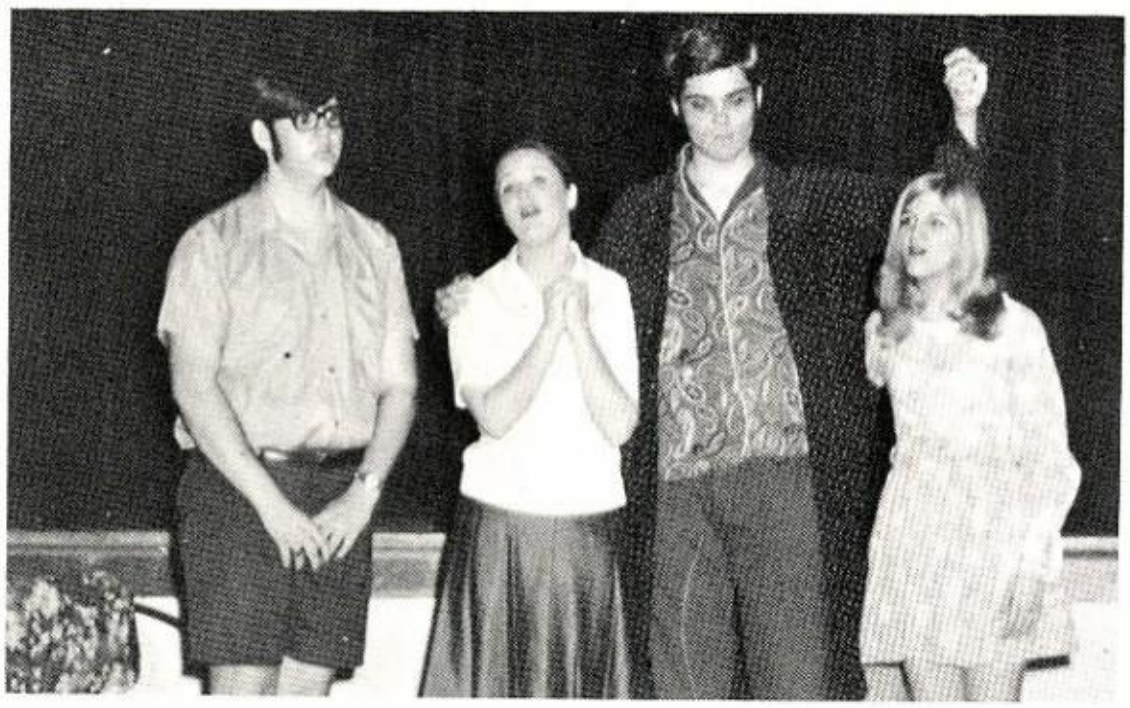
Here's a hello to all you potato diggers!

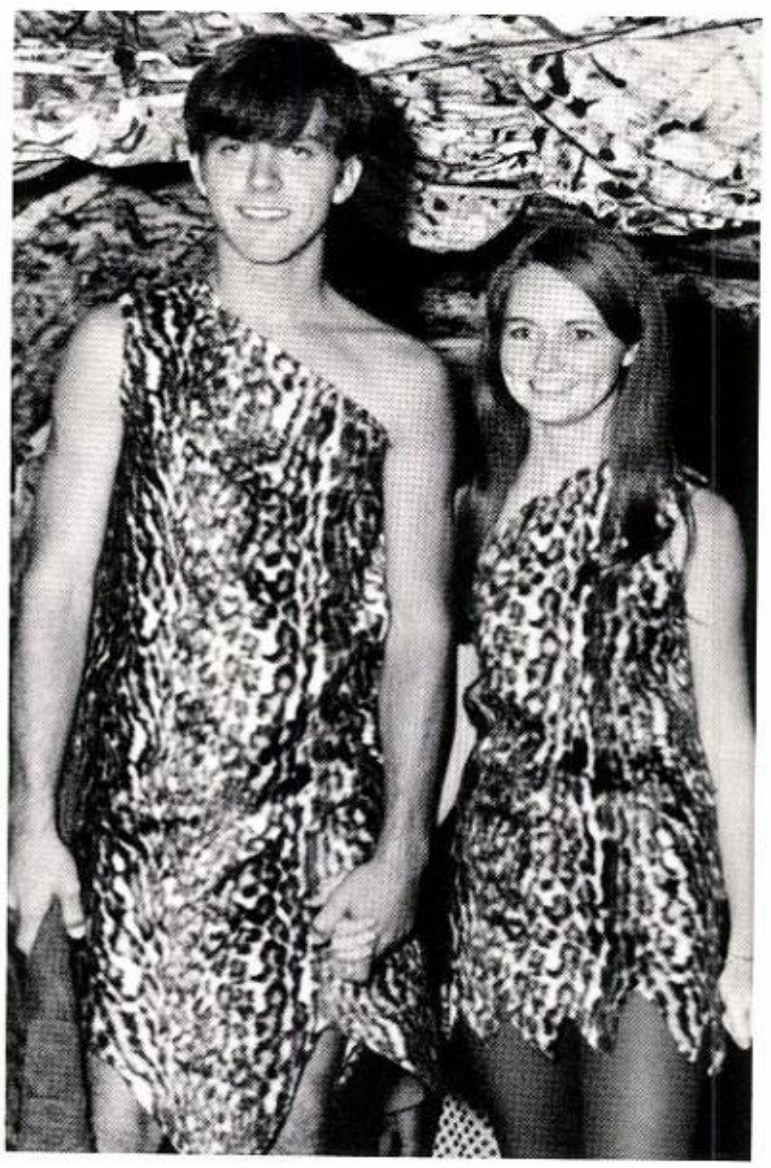
You will be lunched, dined, and given more samples by more manufacturers of clothing, cosmetics, and so on, than you ever dreamed existed!





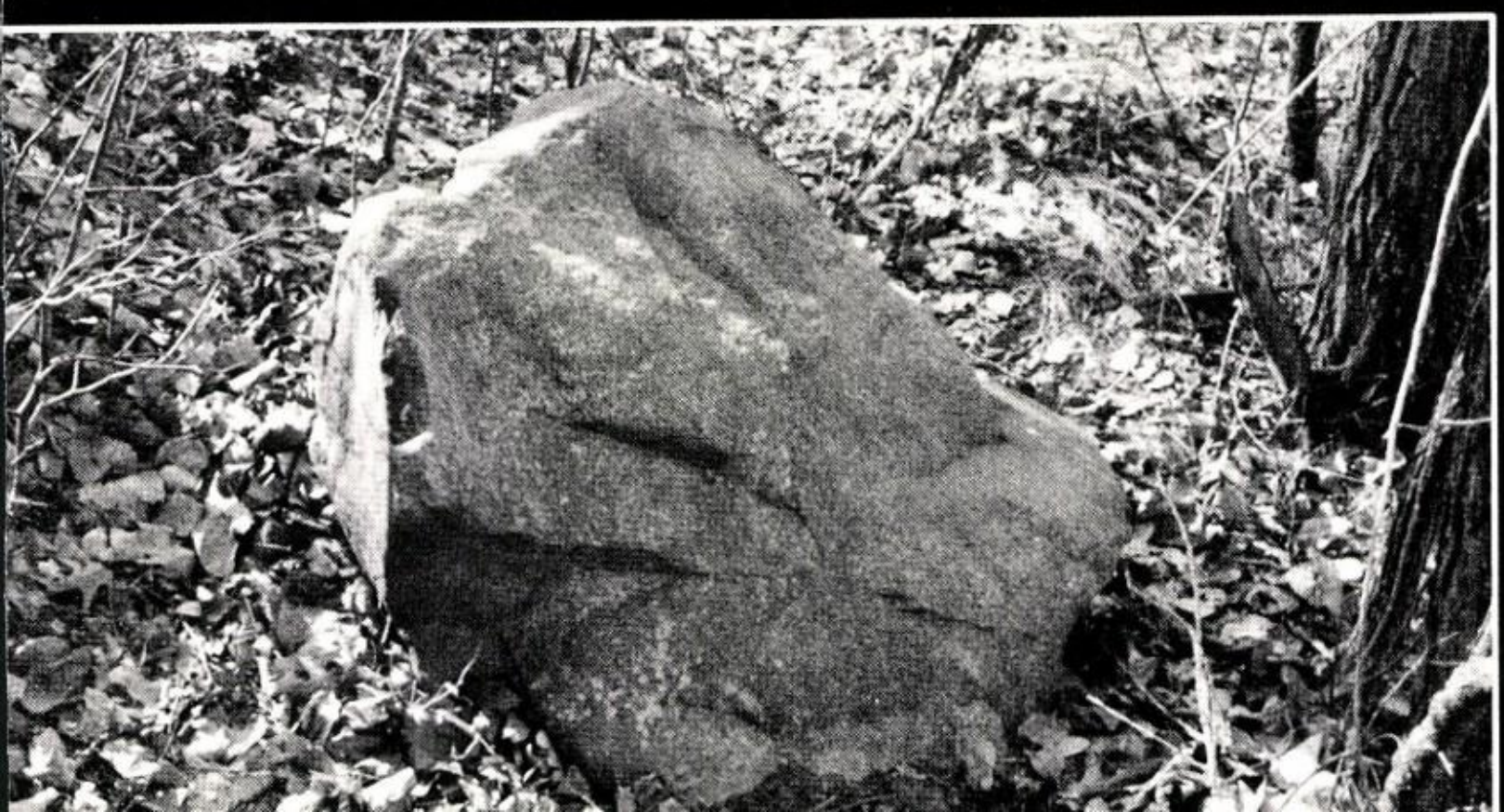




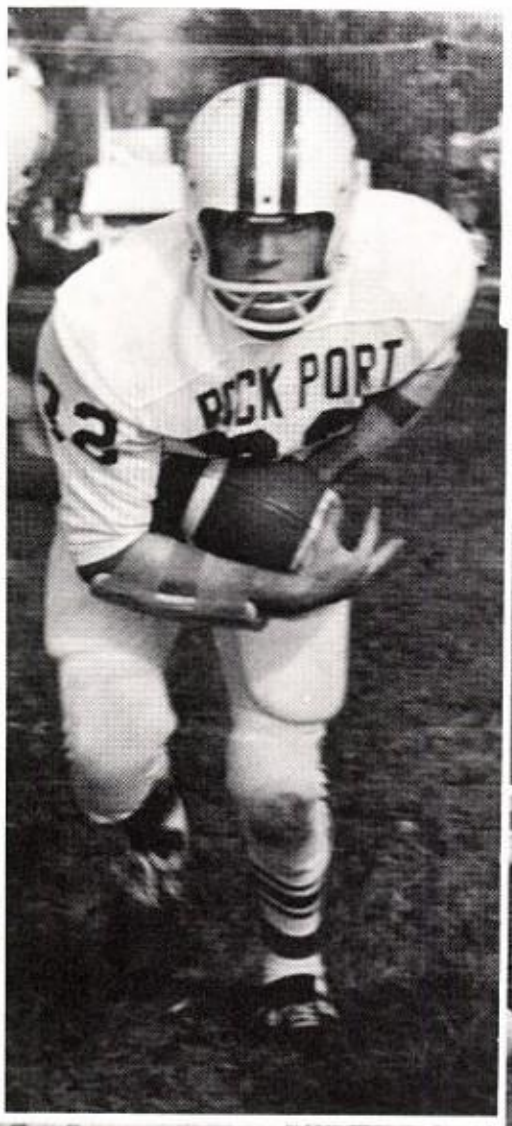


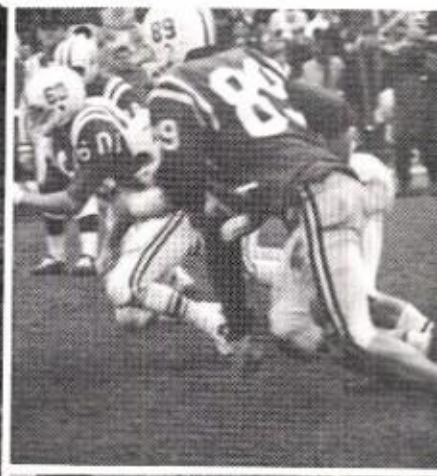
a Rock is a basis
to build upon.
It helps to form
caves, houses, nests,
weapons, tombstones,
and the like.
when man mastered the Rock,
he was able to go forth to conquer
the world.
once man commands
his Body and muscles
into the fluid adaptive
Rocks of strength,
he can go forth
to conquer
the worlds of others
and the universe of his own
spirit.

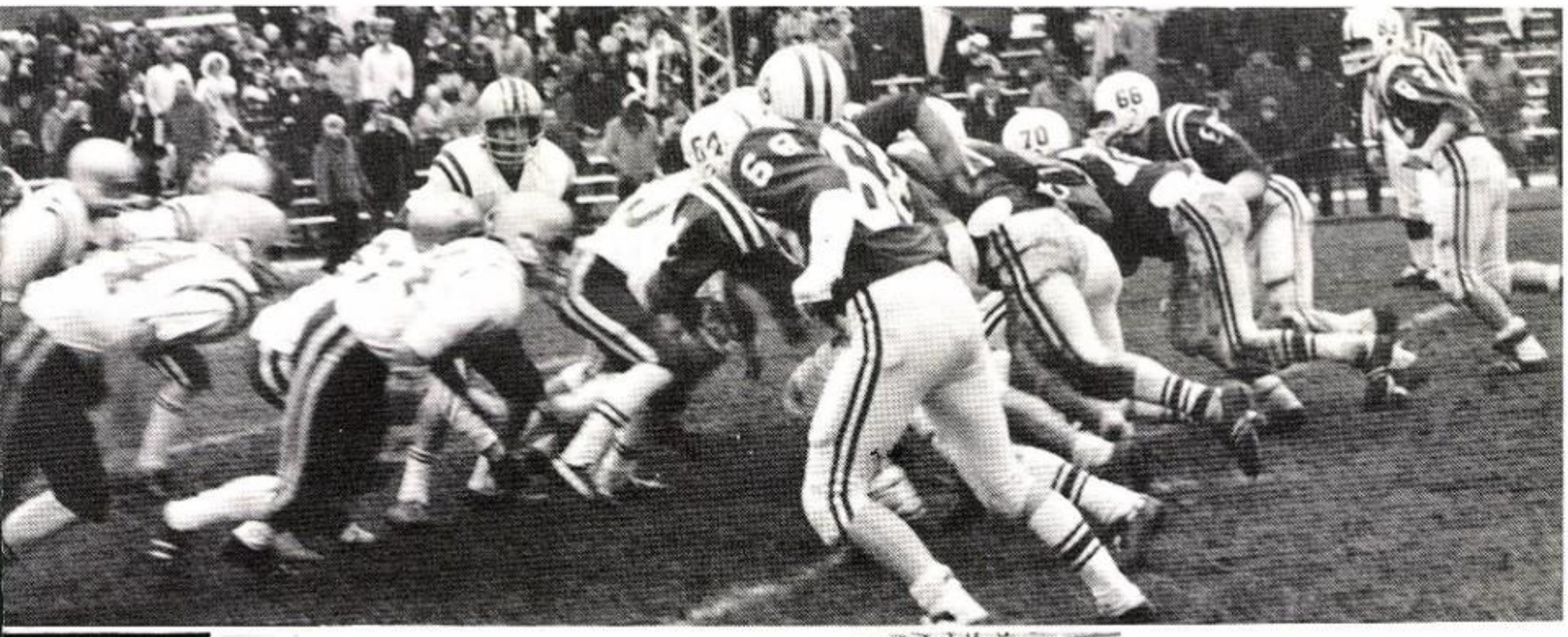
athletics



Our Team . . .





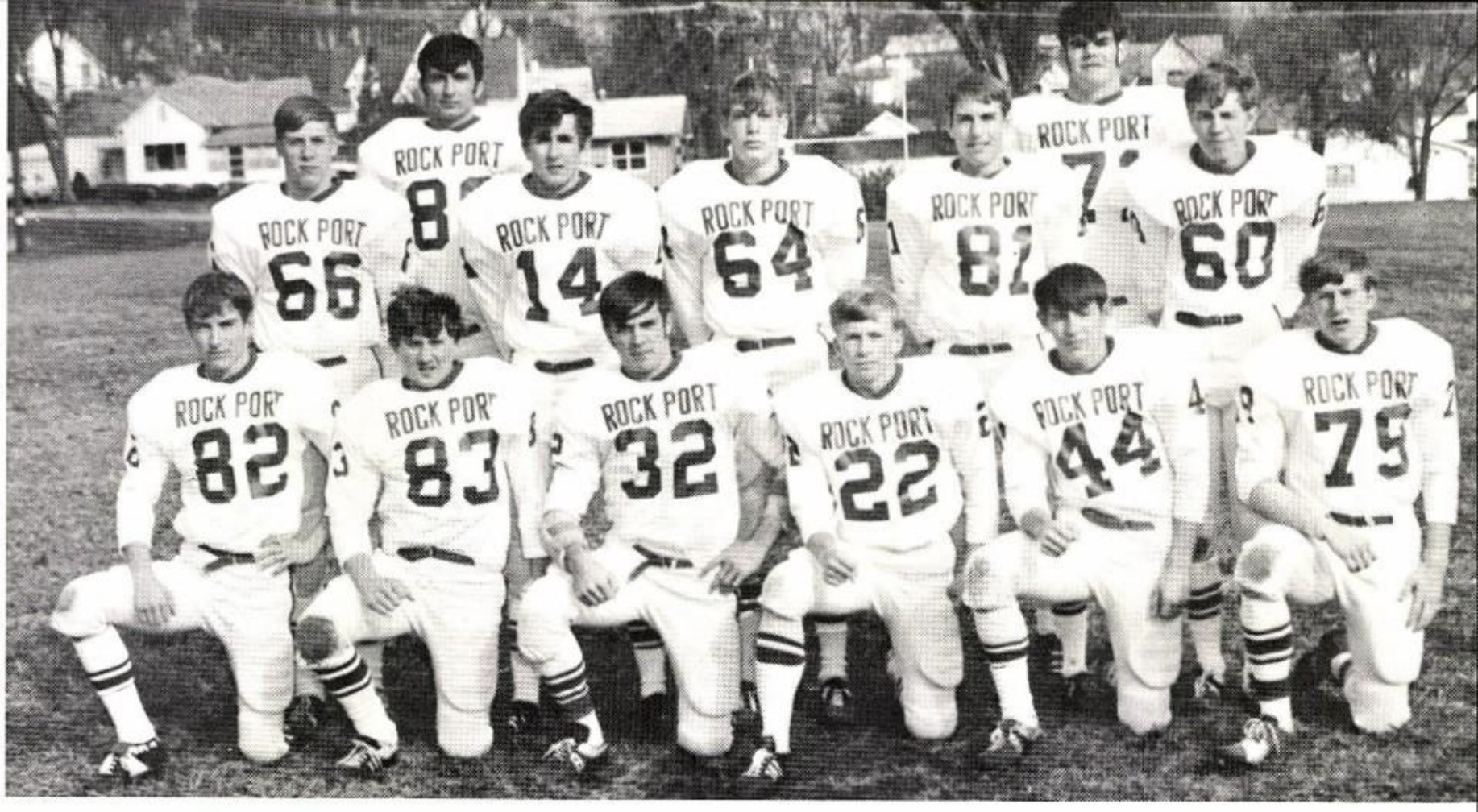


Bluejay Scores

Rock Port	20	0	Johnson-Brock
Rock Port	42	6	North Nodaway
Rock Port	25	14	Tarkio
Rock Port	40	12	Nodaway-Holt
Rock Port	39	13	Mound City
Rock Port	21	0	West Nodaway
Rock Port	19	27	Fairfax
Rock Port	38	6	Craig
Rock Port	24	6	Oregon
	State Semifinals		
Rock Port	26	8	Lawson
	Finals		
Rock Port	0	20	Cass-Midway

Jays Take 275

First Row: James Forbis, Steve Houts, Mike Randall, Dave Meyerkorth, Randy Bunn, Mark Randall. Steve Garland. Second Row: Dave Gebhards, John Bowers, Mike Phillips, Gary Howell, Chris Easley, Mike Million, Craig Heits, David Phelps, Manager. Third Row: Kenny Brown, Bill Bunton, David Frede, Ronny McMahon, Kevin Stoner, Mark Cox, Martin Schomburg, Coach Albert Tekavec, Bill Rosenbohm, Manager.

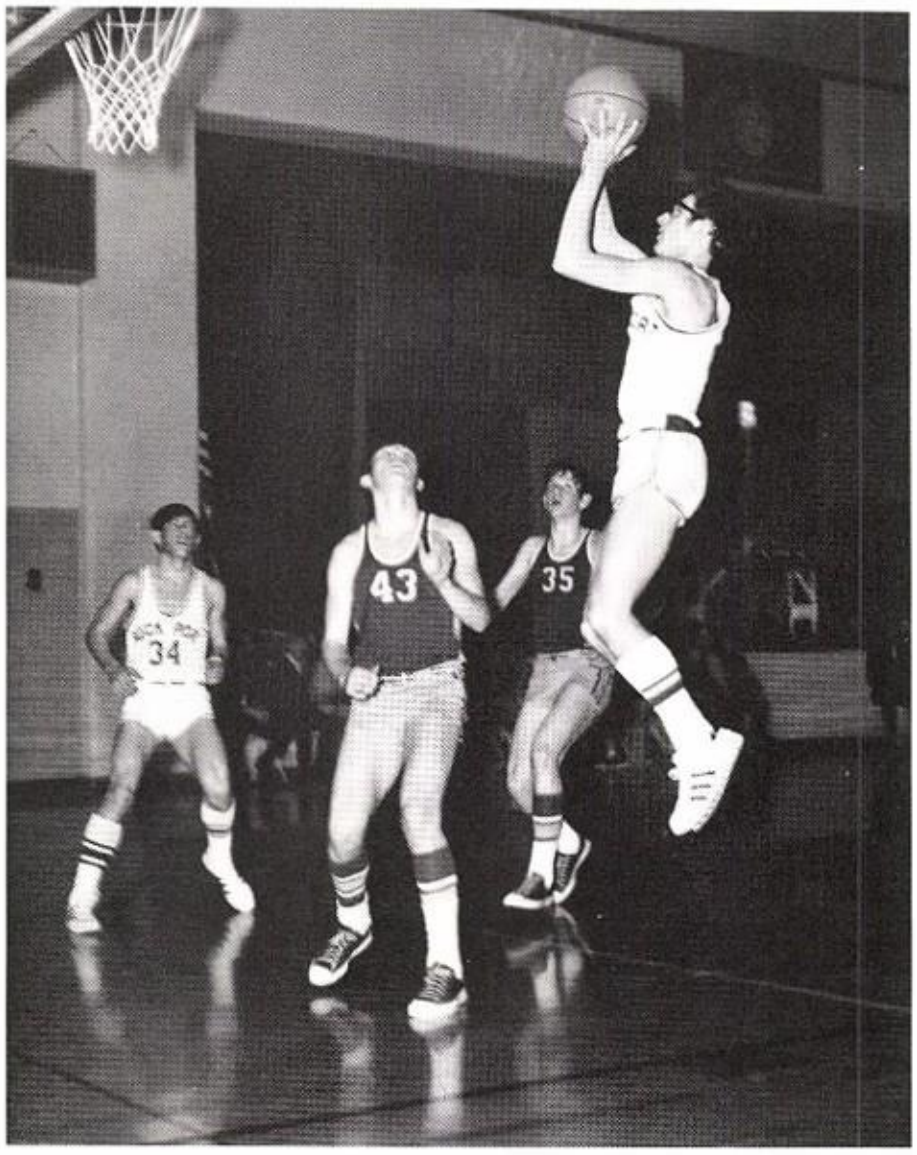


The Seniors of '70 led the Jays to State.

Crown and Second in State

First Row: R. D. Steele, Larry Chapple, Gary Amthor, Richard Makings, Jeff Copeland, Bob Christy, Alan Eddy. Second Row: Donny Herron, Manager; Jim Clodfelter, John Kish, Warren Grebe, Orville Lee, Tom Lutz, Jim Cox, Clay Knierim. Third Row: Coach Claude Whitchurch, Head Coach Dennis Gates, Phil Graves, Scott Maust, Carl Steeby, Edward Jackson, Bob Stubblefield, Bill Anders, Kenny Herron, Gary Bogenreif.

Richard drives the middle again.

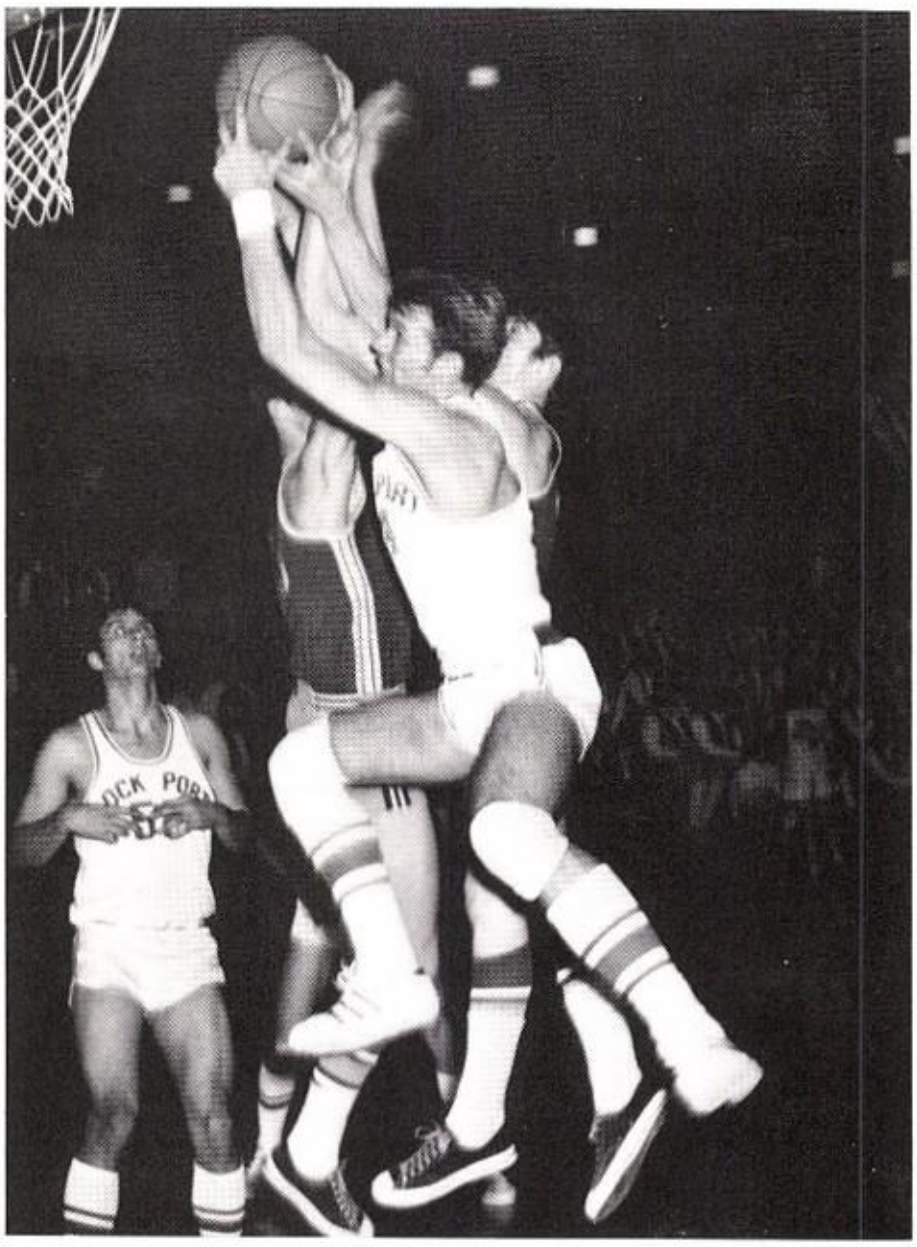


Dave's jump shot is deadly!

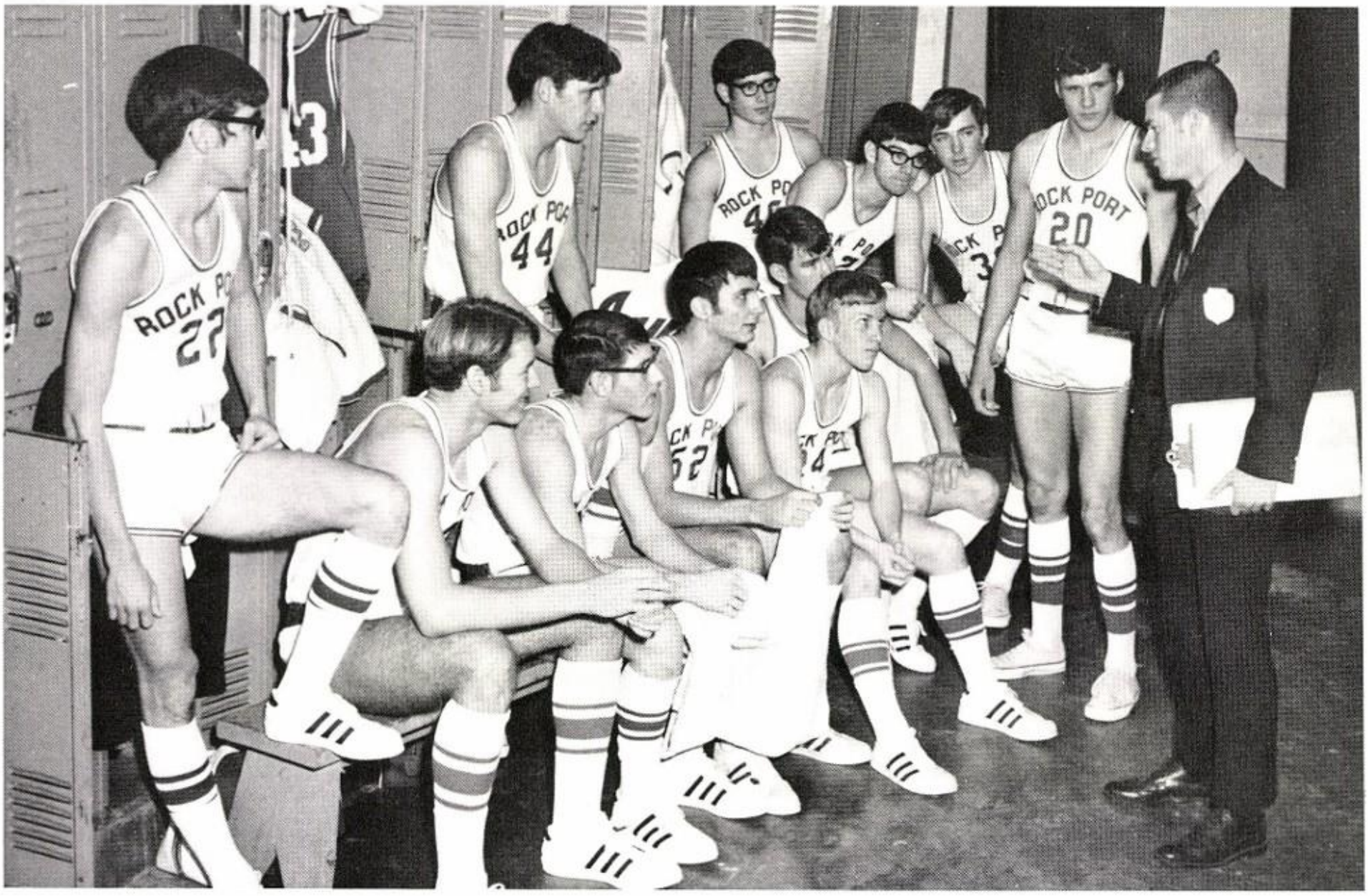
Basketball 70-71
Bluejay Scoreboard

Rock Port	77	Nodaway Holt	73
Rock Port	46	Mound City	58
Rock Port	72	South Holt	74
Rock Port	77	North Nodaway	45
Rock Port	46	Tarkio	45
Rock Port	70	Johnson Brock	80
Rock Port	71	Mound City	80
Rock Port	63	West Nodaway	80
Rock Port	72	Nodaway Holt	61
Rock Port	55	Fairfax	58
Rock Port	52	LeBlond, St. Joe	91
Rock Port	63	Maryville	59
Rock Port	85	South Holt	56
Rock Port	95	Craig	59
Rock Port	77	Mound City	71
Rock Port	61	South Holt	64
Rock Port	76	Nodaway Holt	72
Rock Port	56	West Nodaway	55
Rock Port	48	Mound City	54
Rock Port	72	South Page, Ia.	73
Rock Port	97	Hamburg, Ia.	67
Rock Port	63	Tarkio	47
Rock Port	71	LeBlond, St. Joe	76

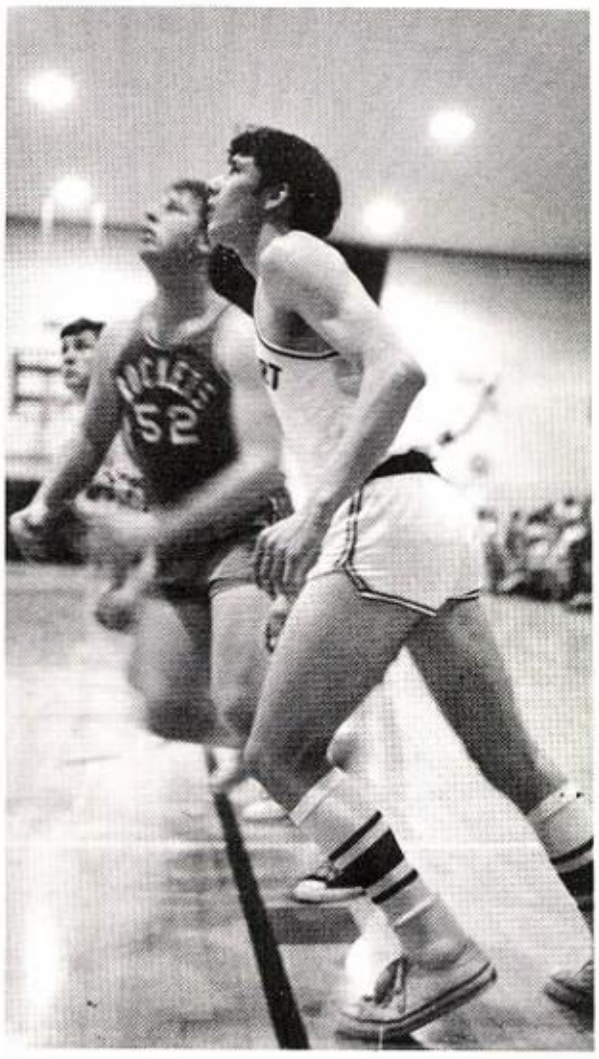
Record: 12 wins, 11 losses



Roger pulls down another tough rebound.



Varsity Blujays, Seated: Roger Foster, Gary Amthor, Richard Makings, Larry Chapple, Mike Million. Standing: Dave Meyerkorth, Larry Tharp, Bob Stubblefield, Tom Lutz, Bill Anders, Gary Tharp, and Coach Dennis Kurtz. Not Shown, Eric Chamberlain, Student Manager.



Junior Varsity Blujays, Left to Right: David Stoner, Mark Cox, Kenny Herron, Gary Bogenreif, Phil Graves, Edward Jackson, Kevin Stoner, Bill Bunton, Chuck Carpenter, Kim Curry, John Kish, and Steve Houts. Kneeling is Coach Dennis Kurtz.

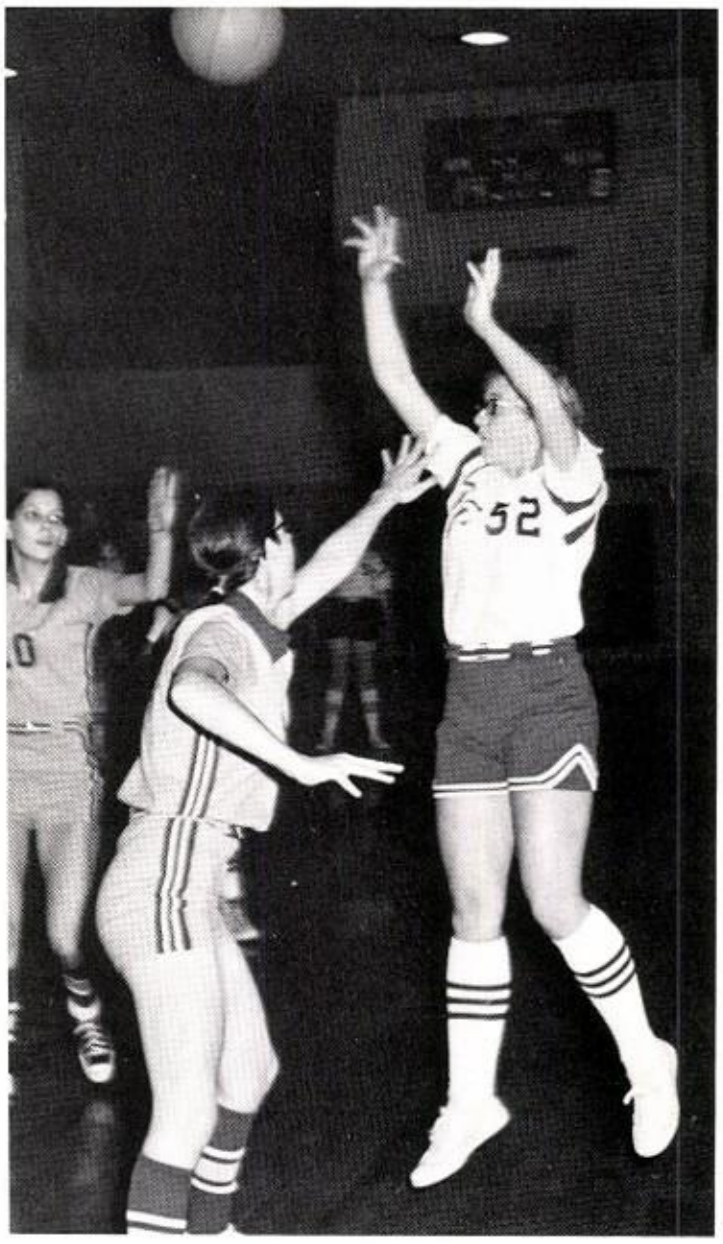
VARSITY: from Left to Right: Teresa Miller, Joyce Amthor, Paula Bramble, Judy Miller, Sally Shubat, Nancy Addington, Debbie Knierim, Jonna Kirk, Patty Shineman, Debbie Deering, Delores Morrison, and Lesa Wessler. Standing behind are Vicki Hendrickson and Shirley Clodfelter, managers, and Coach Tony Gaines.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Scores

Rock Port	65	Mount Alverno	13
Rock Port	31	North Nodaway	19
Rock Port	26	West Nodaway	23
Rock Port	30	Mound City	26
Rock Port	53	North Nodaway	14
Rock Port	49	Mount Alverno	21
Rock Port	20	Tarkio	51
Rock Port	21	Mound City	38
Rock Port	29	West Nodaway	40
Rock Port	35	Nodaway-Holt	33
Rock Port	29	Fairfax	19
Rock Port	39	Craig	27
Rock Port	23	Mound City	21
Rock Port	22	South Holt	35
Rock Port	35	Dekalb	36
Rock Port	22	Nodaway-Holt	20
Rock Port	32	South Holt	33

Won 11 Lost 6



Pictured at the right is Jonna Kirk, second team All-Conference forward.

Ending one of the best seasons the Rock Port girls have had in years, the 1971 basketball girls have much to remember. Starting the season with six straight wins, the girls clinched the championship trophy in the Mound City Tournament. New uniforms, a great coach, and team spirit all added to the satisfaction gained by their performances. The B team managed to complete their season undefeated. Among their ten wins was a victory in the championship game of the B team 275 Conference Tournament held at North Nodaway. The girls were coached by Tony Gaines.

First team All-Conference guard, Lesa Wessler.

B Team

Scores

Rock Port	53	Mount Alverno	10
Rock Port	25	Tarkio	17
Rock Port	23	Fairfax	18
Rock Port	30	West Nodaway	20
Rock Port	53	Mount Alverno	7
Rock Port	35	West Nodaway	26
Rock Port	29	Tarkio	19
Rock Port	32	Nodaway-Holt	27
Rock Port	31	Mound City	28
Rock Port	43	Dekalb	22

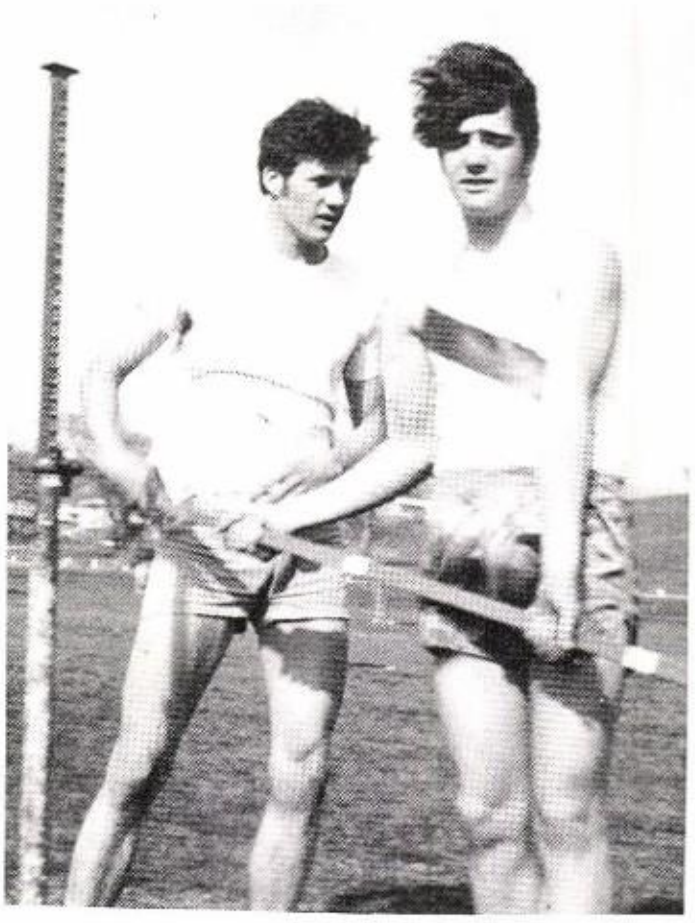
Won 10 Lost 0

B TEAM: Sitting on top from left to right: Lori Ebert, Emily Walter, Jill Wanamaker, Judy Polson, and Wanda Lingerfelt. Standing: Lisa Copeland, and Deanna Bedell. Sitting on floor are Donna Haer, Marian Maheu, and Kim Burke. Kneeling is Coach Tony Gaines.

Track

The sprinters at left are: Kim Curry, Tom Lutz, Larry Chapple, David Meyerkorth, and Randy Bunn.

This year the athletes moved up to a larger class with the addition of more students. Competition proved tougher, but the team did better than expected. The 2-mile relay consisting of Mark Randall, Gary Howell, Larry Tharp, and Mike Randall, set the District Track Meet record in the event at 8.29. Another record-setting foursome, Tom Lutz, Gary Howell, Randy Bunn, and Larry Chapple, lowered the 440 yard relay mark to 46.3 seconds. Another new record was recorded by the mile medley relay team consisting of Tom Lutz, Larry Chapple, Gary Tharp, and Mike Randall who covered the distance in the time of 3:51.0. Other record setters were Larry Chapple who tied the mark in the 180 yard low hurdles at 21.3, and Gary Tharp who tied his own high jump record at 6 feet. The mile relay team, Mike Randall, Mark Randall, Larry Tharp, and Gary Howell, lowered the school mark in the event to 3:34.8.



Above: Gary Tharp, high jumper, and Ron McMahon, pole vaulter, and (not shown) Craig Heits, also a pole vaulter.

At left (left to right) are: Bill Bunton, Bob Stubblefield, Gary Howell, Mike Randall, and Larry Tharp who ran distances from 220 yards to one-half mile.

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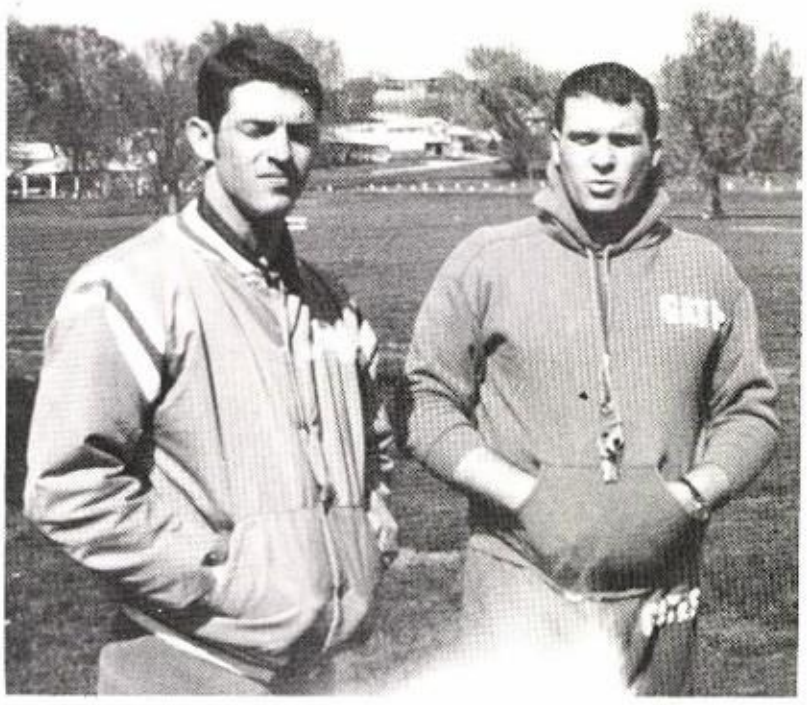
NoOne Has Ever Drowned in Sweat!

The weight men watching Jeff Copeland's technique are Roger Lewis, Roger Foster, and Kevin Stoner.



Pictured above are Assistant Coach Dennis Kurtz and Head Coach Dennis Gates.

Managers Donnie Herron and Roy Lorenz work on a runner.

The distance men pictured at the right are Jim Cox, Steve Houts, Mark Randall, Gary Bogenreif, and Bill Rosenbohm.

Sports Hi-Lites

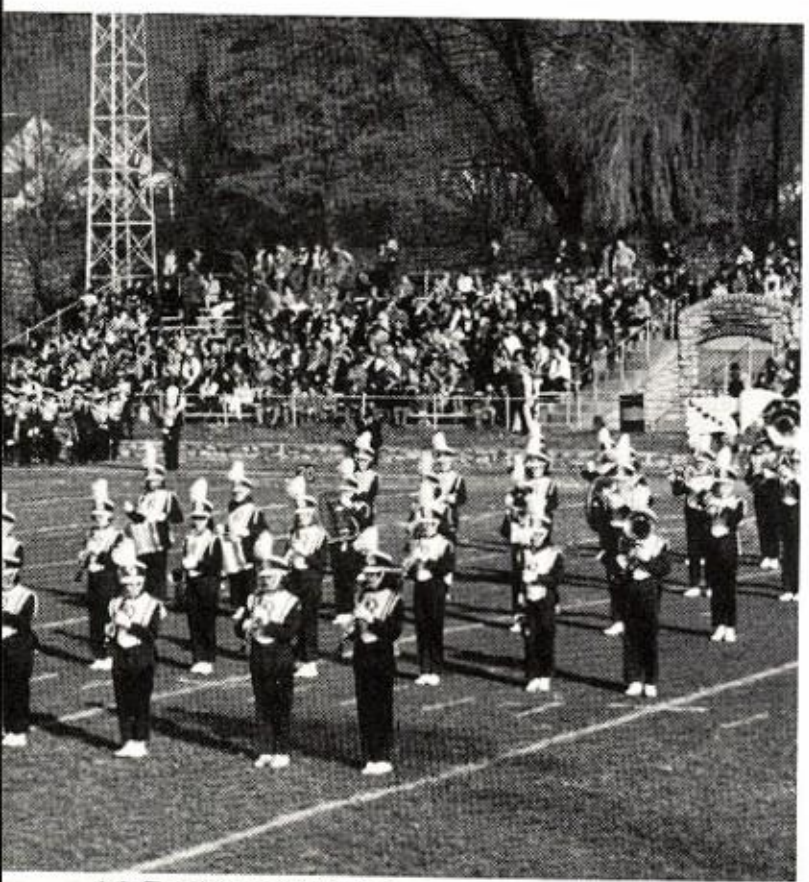
1970-71 was a great year for sports, and one of the most important memories was the state playoffs in football. Each year four teams are selected from each district to play for the state championship. They are selected by their win-loss record considering their opposition. Rock Port, with an 8-1 record, was selected.

In the semi-final game, Rock Port and the Lawson Cardinals were matched. The team, backed with great enthusiasm by the town and student body helped cheer the Jays to victory. Lawson fans felt that their team was the strongest team they had had until their 27 game winning streak was broken by the Jays, 26-8.

The Jays were less fortunate when they played in the finals with Cass Midway, but the team exhibited the Bluejay spirit and gave all their effort.

The town, a body of pride for their team, sponsored a rousing welcome after the boys' return home.

Top Left: Rock Port Band entertained at half time. Bottom Left: Some of the athletes take a rest during the Bluejay Relays. Top Middle: Gary Tharp displays the form he used in setting a school record. Top Right: Larry Chapple charging off the blocks. Bottom: The crowd cheering the Jays on against Lawson.



Bluejay Relays Standings

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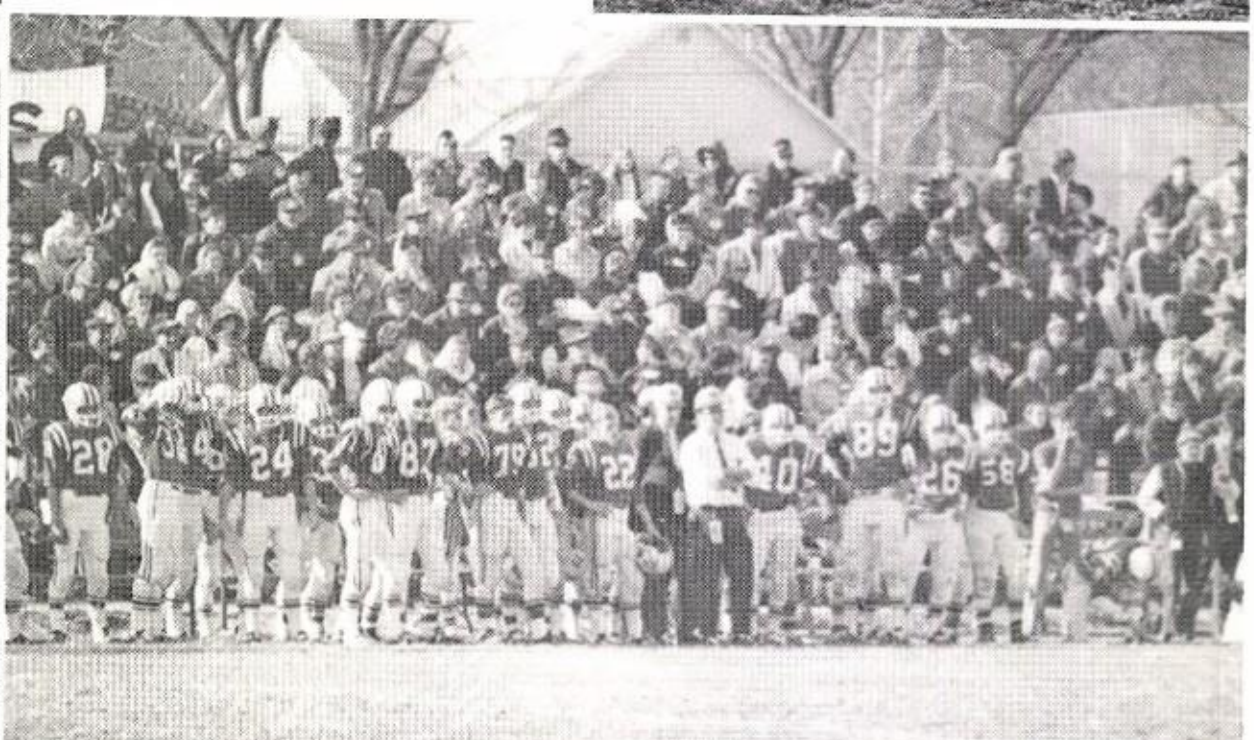
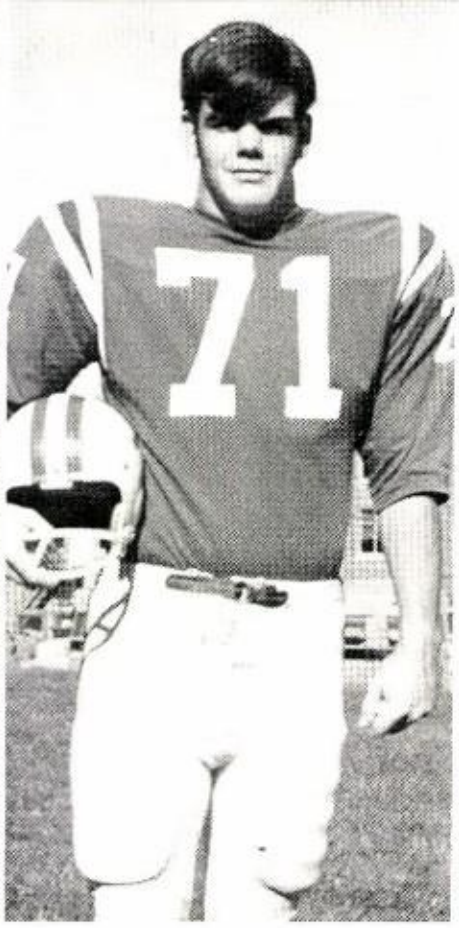
2. Treynor
3. Maryville
4. Rock Port



Dave Meyerkorth
All-District QB



Jeff Copeland
All-State Tackle

Randy Bunn
All-State HB

Rich Makings
All-State End

This year the sixth annual Bluejay Relays were held with 22 schools represented and over 500 athletes attending. It proved to be a huge success. When the meet was over, five new records were set and one record was tied. With top teams from 3 states attending, Rock Port came in fourth place.

Upper right: Jeff Copeland displays his form which helped Rock Port place consistently in field events. Center right: Randy Bunn, one of Rock Port's All-State players shows his defensive power against Cass-Midway. Lower right: They looked all day but the Lawson Cardinals couldn't find anywhere to go. Lower left: Larry Chapple intercepting a pass that broke the Lawson game open.

Playoffs

Rock Port 26 Lawson 8

Cass-Midway 20 Rock Port 0

Top Row: Coach Tony Gaines, D. Walters, M. Burke, G. Groff, D. Stanton, J. Blank, G. Taylor, B. Lewis, C. Corken, P. Klemme, S. Chamberlain, S. Leseberg, R. Phelps. Middle Row: J. Hudson, F. Wooten, D. Thompson, W. Holmes, C. Morrill, J. Bowers, R. Martin, D. Potter, S. Stoner, J. Amthor. Bottom Row: R. Wolf, J. Knowles, J. Long, D. Stanton, S. Jones, M. Baker, J. Clemens, E. Miller, K. Wanamaker.

Jr. High Football & Track

Top Row: Tony Gaines, Coach; E. Woolsey, J. Knowles, F. Wooten, J. Blank, J. Long, D. Walters. First Row: J. Clemens, R. Alley, M. Baker, S. Jones, E. Miller, W. Holmes, K. Wanamaker, M. Burke. Bottom Row: M. Tinsley, J. Sheldon, S. Ellison, D. Stanton, D. Thompson, R. Phelps, Student Managers; J. Stubblefield, S. Easley.

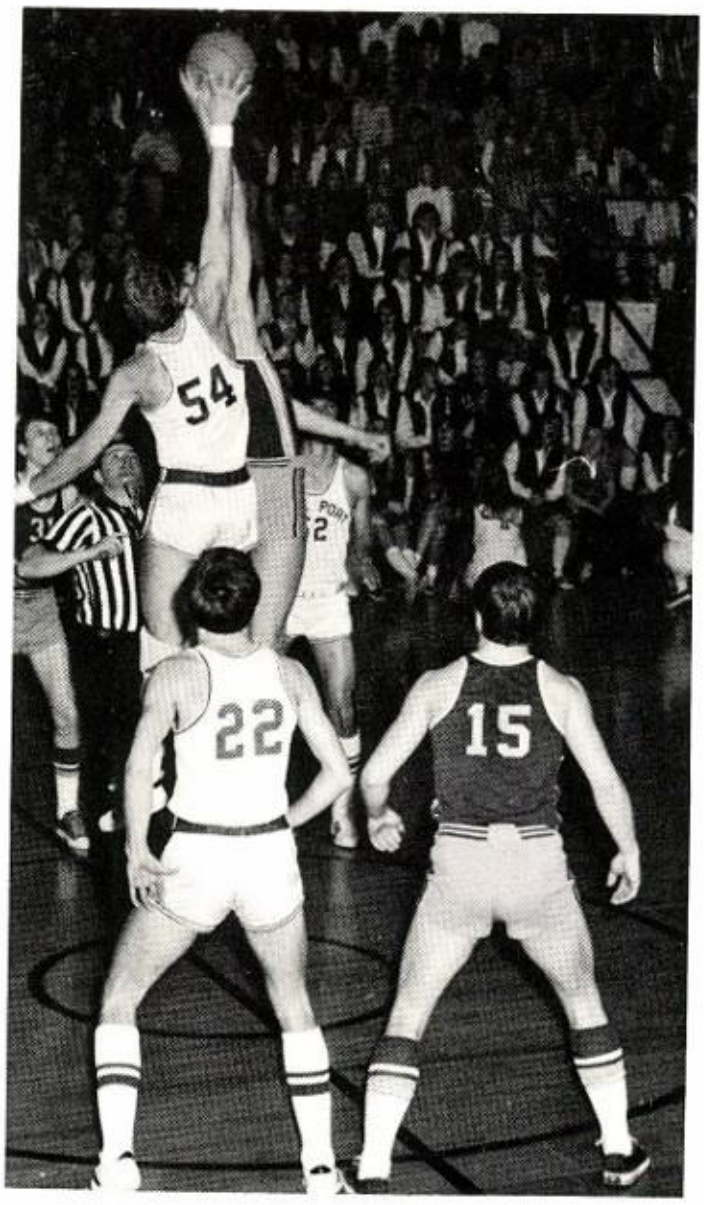
Led by the superb coaching of Tony Gaines, the junior high girls can be proud of their performances during their 1970-71 season. Their fine showing in tournaments proved that these girls are ready for the tough competition they will face in the years to come. All students at Rock Port must agree that they will be a welcome addition to our high school athletics.

Standing: Lori Bogenreif, Juanita Hatcher, Diana Gebhards, Debbie Davison, Ann Million, Deon Wessler, Roxanne Lingerfelt, Linda Omohundro, Michele Heits, Coach Tony Gaines, Julie Shineman, and Sherry Bogenreif. Sitting: Susan Carpenter, Maralee Sweeton, Cathy Lewis, and Bev Whitchurch.

Junior High Basketball

Sitting Above: Barry Minter, Willie Holmes, Reed Martin, and Mick Wilczek. Standing: Buzz Morrill, Jeff Knowles, Jerry Clemens, Scott Chamberlain, manager, and Coach Tony Gaines. Sitting Below: Scott Leseberg, John Amthro, Craig Corken, Kent Wanamaker, and Doug Thompson.

Team work and determination delighted fans as this group of boys fought to achieve a respectable record for themselves. Although these boys may have hit some rough spots in their season, they never gave up. Practicing only when they could find the gym unoccupied by high school students, these boys are ready to compete in high school athletics next year. So once again, the prospects for the upcoming school year are very promising.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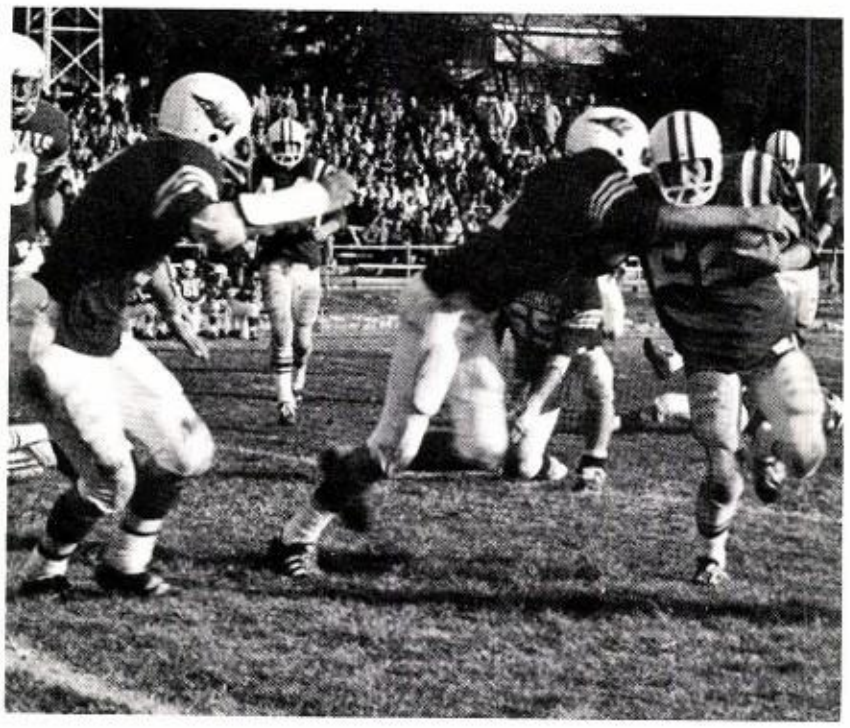

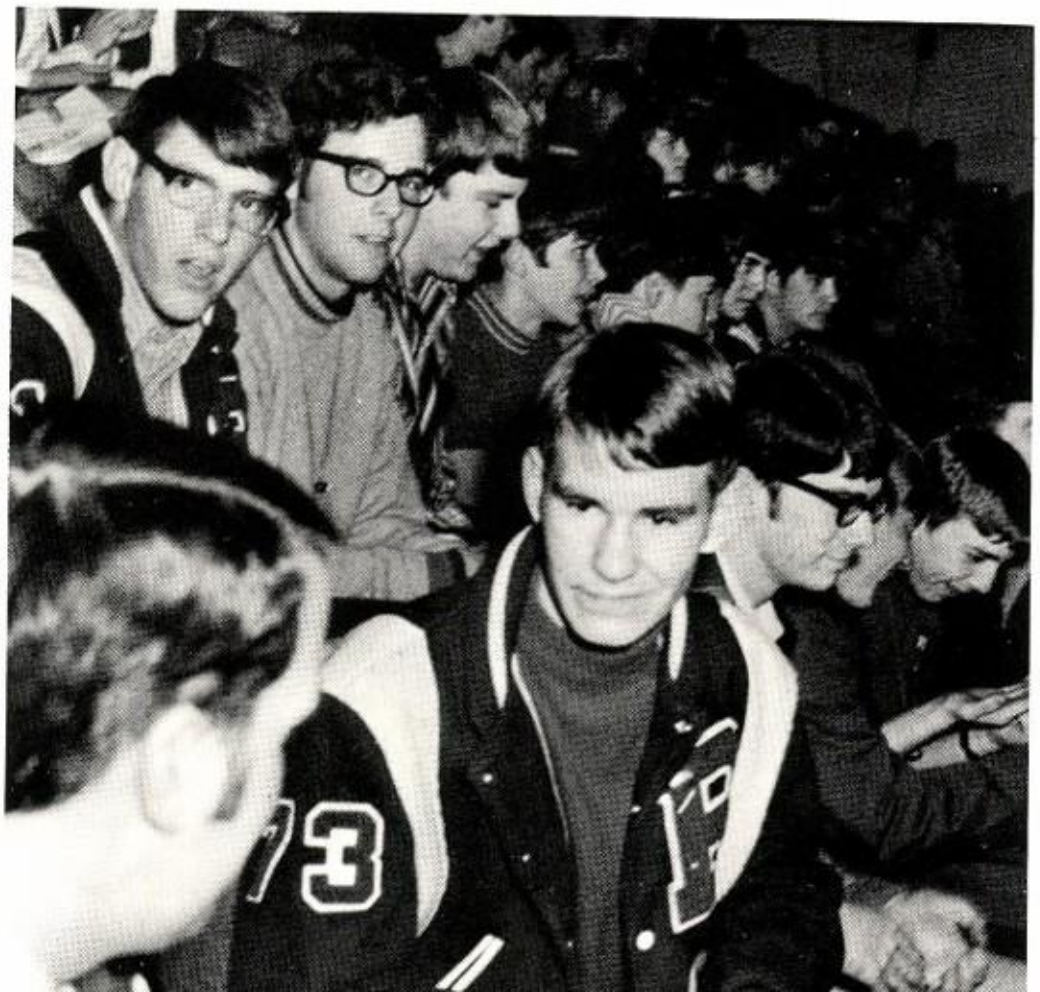
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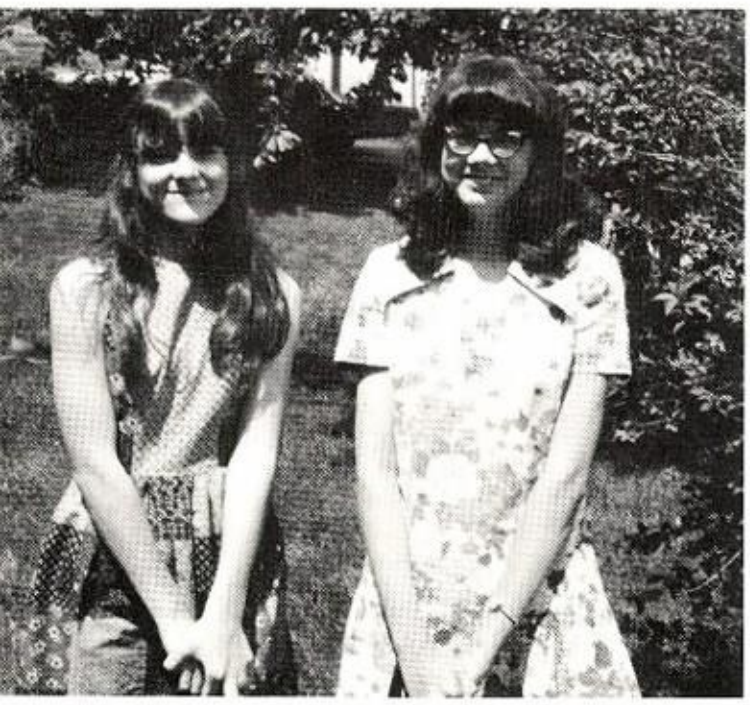
the Evergreen
struggles through the times
of heat, cold, drought, and flood.
its prime comes
more slowly
and deliberately
than the cheating poplar.
but when the poplar
lies bent and dying
from wind or winter
or age
the Evergreen grows on
and proves
its stability
as a pinnacle of
green beauty and life
in the brown-white
death of winter.

honors

Scholars



Special recognition is given to the student whose grade point average (GPA) is highest for his class that year. Perfect is 11.00.

The freshmen had a tie for top GPA between Rebecca Boettner and Kathy Burke. They gained a perfect average of 11.00 (upper left).

In the sophomore class, Lori Greenley achieved the highest GPA with a 10.61 (left).

Jackie Burke, a junior, maintained a GPA of 10.45.

Shown below are the top ten seniors in the order of their class rank. Randy Bunn, 9.00; Marcia Lister, 9.00; Warren Grebe, 9.03; Jonna Kirk, 9.05; Larry Chapple, 9.47; Dave Meyerkorth, 9.53; Bryan Cox. 9.70; Janice Jackson, 9.70; Cathy Alloway, 9.88; Jeff Copeland, 10.23.

VOCAL SOLO: Lynn Bailey. ACCOMPANIST: Mrs. Elizabeth Glaves.

VOCAL SOLO: Roger Foster. ACCOMPANIST: Jackie Burke.

FRENCH HORN QUARTET: Kathy Burke, Jonna Kirk, Donna Haer, and Sue Knierim.

BRASS QUINTET: Larry Chapple, Mark Howell, Jonna Kirk, Roger Foster, and Dave Meyerkorth. SUBSTITUTE: Bob Stubblefield.

Music Contest

Pictured on this page are the nine small ensembles and soloists who received a "I" rating at the District Music Festival at Maryville. Also receiving a "I" was the High School Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Meisinger.

Following an additional month of practice, these students participated in the State Music Contest at Columbia. Receiving a "I" rating at Columbia were Jackie Burke–Saxaphone solo, Roger Foster–vocal solo, and Lynn Bailey–vocal solo. "II" ratings were earned by the double mixed quartet, the brass quintet, the French Horn quartet, Fran Cox-vocal solo, Jackie Burke–piano solo. The clarinet trio received a "III" rating at state. The band was not allowed to compete in the state contest.

DOUBLE MIXED QUARTET: Fran Cox, Mark Daughtery, Lynn Bailey, Chuck Carpenter, Ann Heyen, Jeff Copeland, Jill Wanamaker, and Roger Foster.

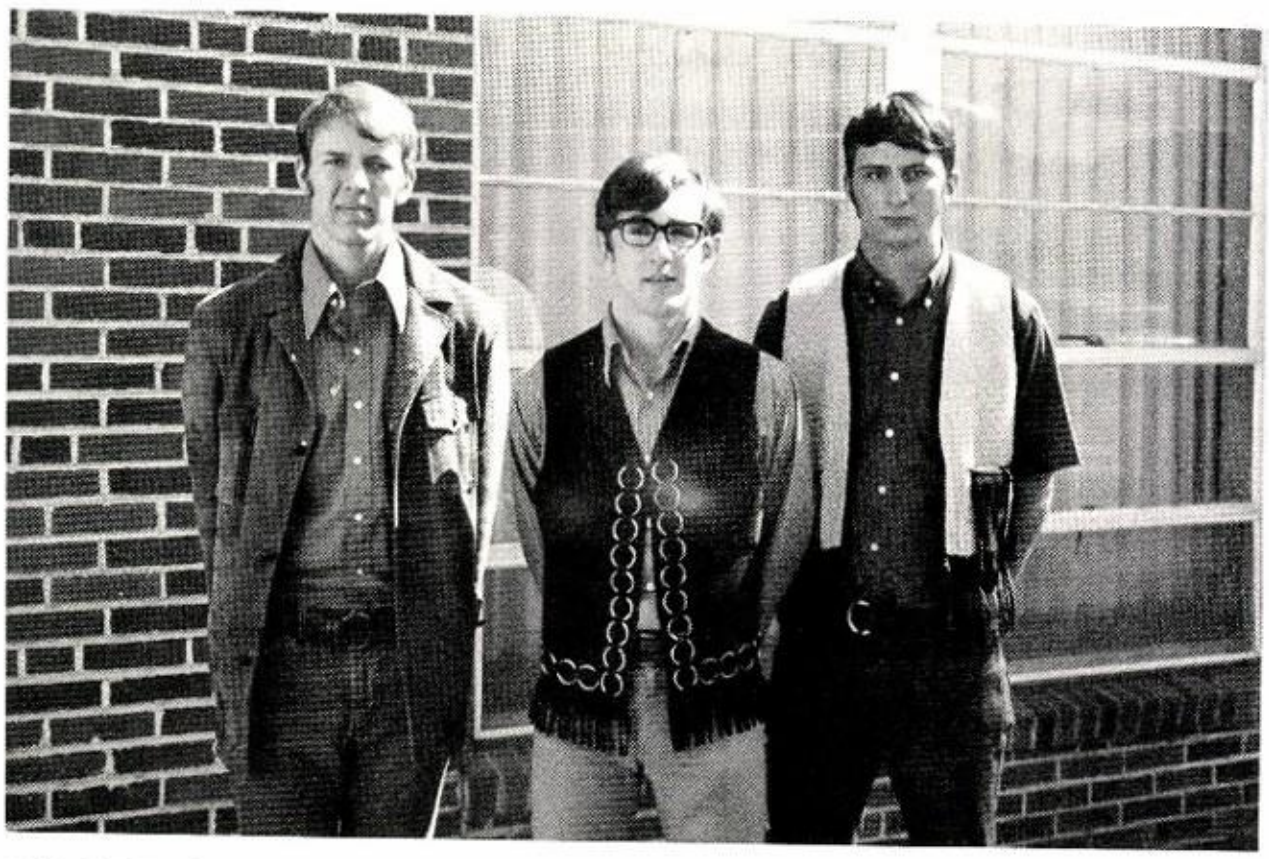
PIANO SOLO: Jackie Burke.

CLARINET TRIO: Diane Shineflew, Brooke Wanamaker, and Cheri Chapple.

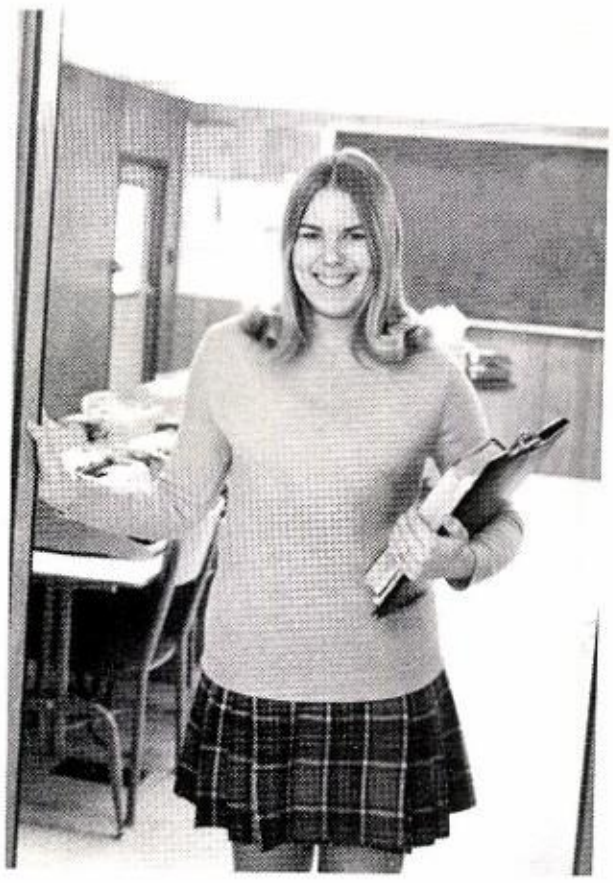
VOCAL SOLO: Fran Cox. ACCOMPANIST: Jackie Burke.

SAXAPHONE SOLO: Jackie Burke. ACCOMPANIST: Mrs. Elizabeth Glaves.

This year Jim Cox, Steve Houts, and Hal Hunt represented Rock Port at Boys' State. During their week there, they learned how our government operates at the different levels.

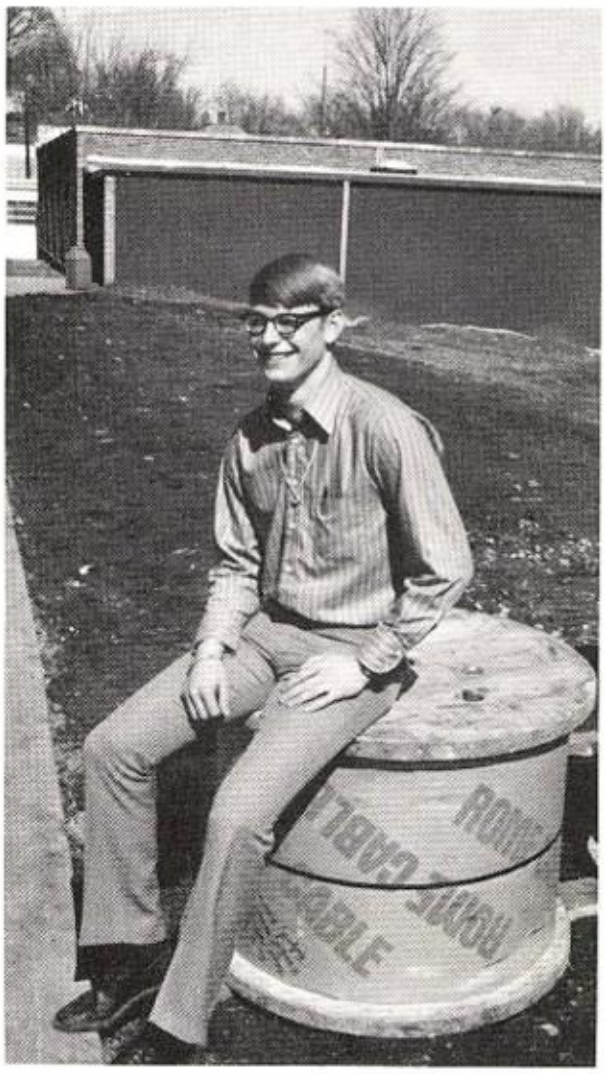


275 All-Conference basketball team members from Rock Port were Roger Foster, David Meyerkorth, and Richard Makings.



Diane Shineflew represented Rock Port at Girls' State. There she participated in learning of our demorcracy.

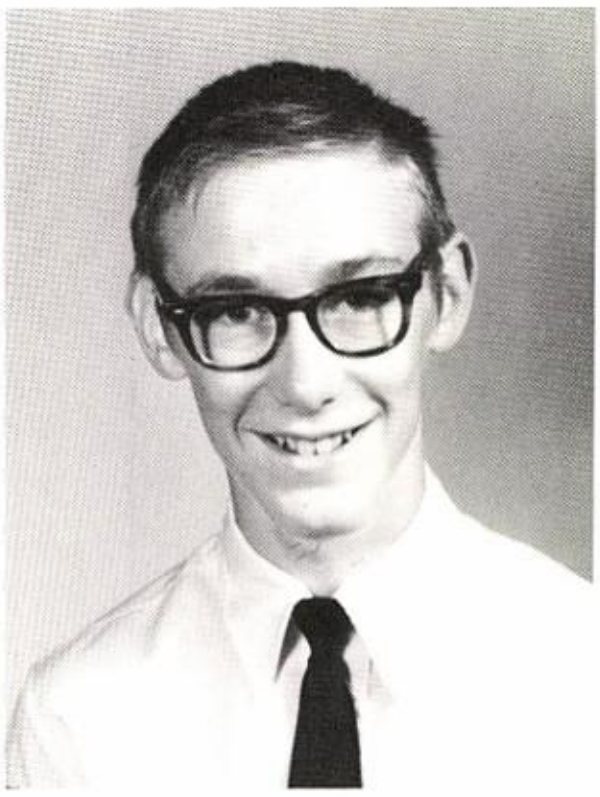
Four Rock Port students ranked among the Outstanding Teenagers of America. These were Jeff Copeland, Randy Bunn, Janice Jackson, and Bryan Cox.



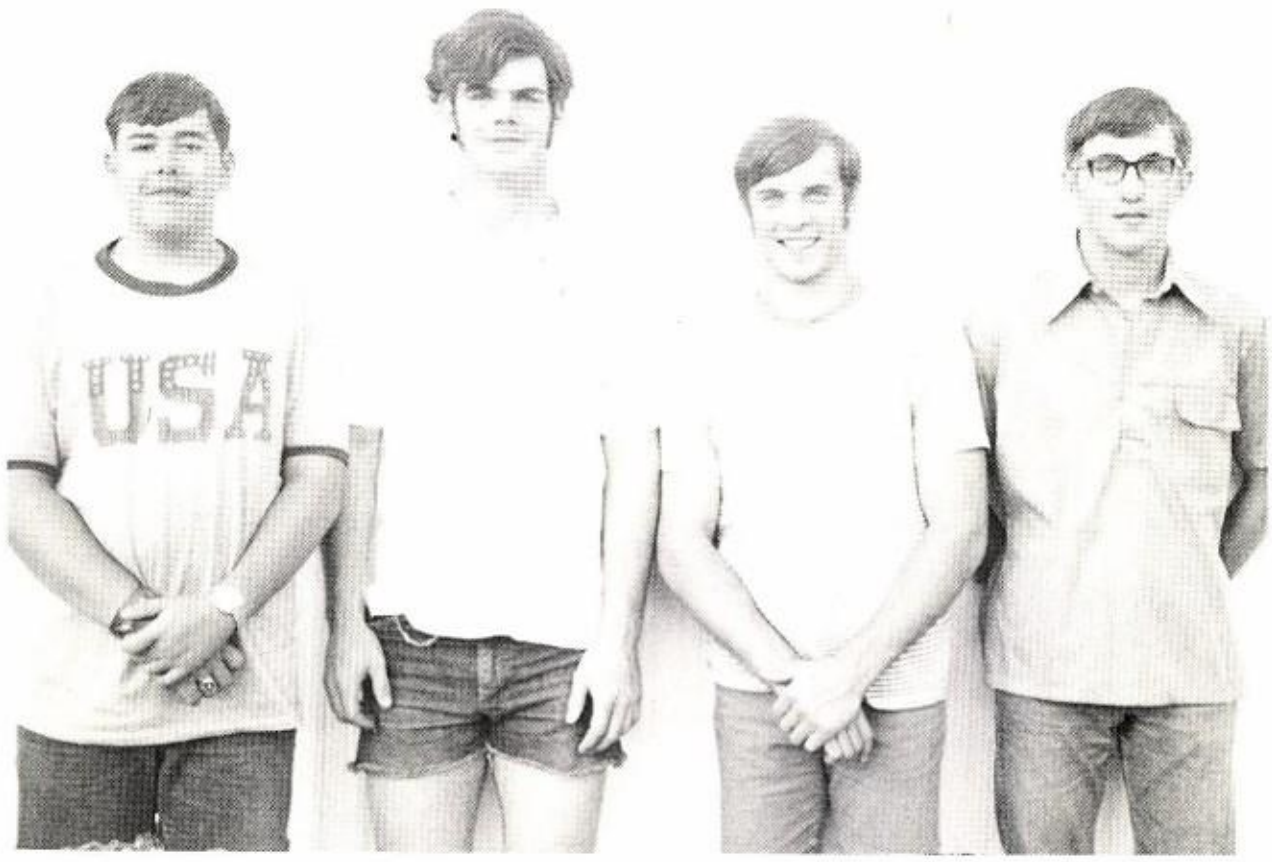
Steve Houts has the tough job of Student Body President for the 1971-1972 school year.

Seven Rock Port students ranked among the Who's Who in Amerca's High Schools. These are, Standing: Bryan Cox, Steve Houts, David Meyerkorth. Seated: Jeff Copeland, Ann Eilers, Janice Jackson, and Jackie Burke.

Honors



The Sophomore Pilgramage to Jefferson city was made by David Frede.



This year five Rock Port students made the 275 All-Conference team. They are Alan Eddy, end; Jeff Copeland, tackle; Randy Bunn, half-back; David Meyerkorth, quarterback; and (not shown) Richard Makings, end.

Good School Citizens

Each quarter the National Honor Society chose two students that had outstanding qualities of leadership character, scholarship, spirit, and a general desire to help others, These youths represent the most outstanding students in these areas.

School Citizens were Roy Lorenz and Cathy Alloway. UPPER RIGHT, second quarter honors went to Jonna Kirk and Hal Hunt. LOWER RIGHT, third quarter recipients were Lisa Wessler and Gary Tharp. LOWER LEFT, Bill Anders and Marcia Lister were awarded the title fourth quarter.

UPPER LEFT, first quarter Good

Awards Assembly

Girl Athlete of the Year: Jonna Kirk
Boy Athlete of the Year: Larry Chapple
Junior Play: Jackie Burke, Tom Lutz, Jim Cox, Ann Eilers
Senior Play: Fran Cox, Roger Foster, Randy Bunn, Jan Jackson, Bryan Cox, Duane Bedell, Construction; Darrel Shelton
Betty Crocker: Donna Brockman
Outstanding FHA member: Diane Bramble
Outstanding Home Ec. Student: Fran Cox
American Legion: Diane Kirk, Anne Knowles, Bob Cristy, Larry Chapple
French Awards: Cathy Alloway, Lori Greenley
Creative Writing: Jan Jackson
Junior English: Jackie Burke
Senior English: Jeff Copeland
Outstanding Librarian: Judy Miller
Outstanding Business Student: Rita Rosenbohm

Swearing-in of the new Student Body President, Steve Houts
Shorthand Award: Jonna Kirk

Bookkeeping Award: Rita Rosenbohm
Outstanding Choir Awards: Lynn Bailey, Roger Foster
Outstanding Band Members; Lynn Bailey, Roger Foster
Modern American History: Becky Shaffner
Sophomore Pilgrimage: David Frede
Star Chapter Farmer: Roy Lorenz

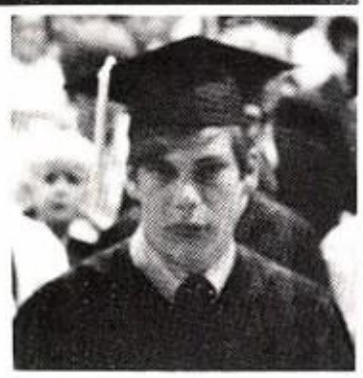
Janice Jackson, editor-in-chief of the yearbook is shown at the announcement of the dedication of the 1970-71 yearbook to Mrs. Jackie Henningsen

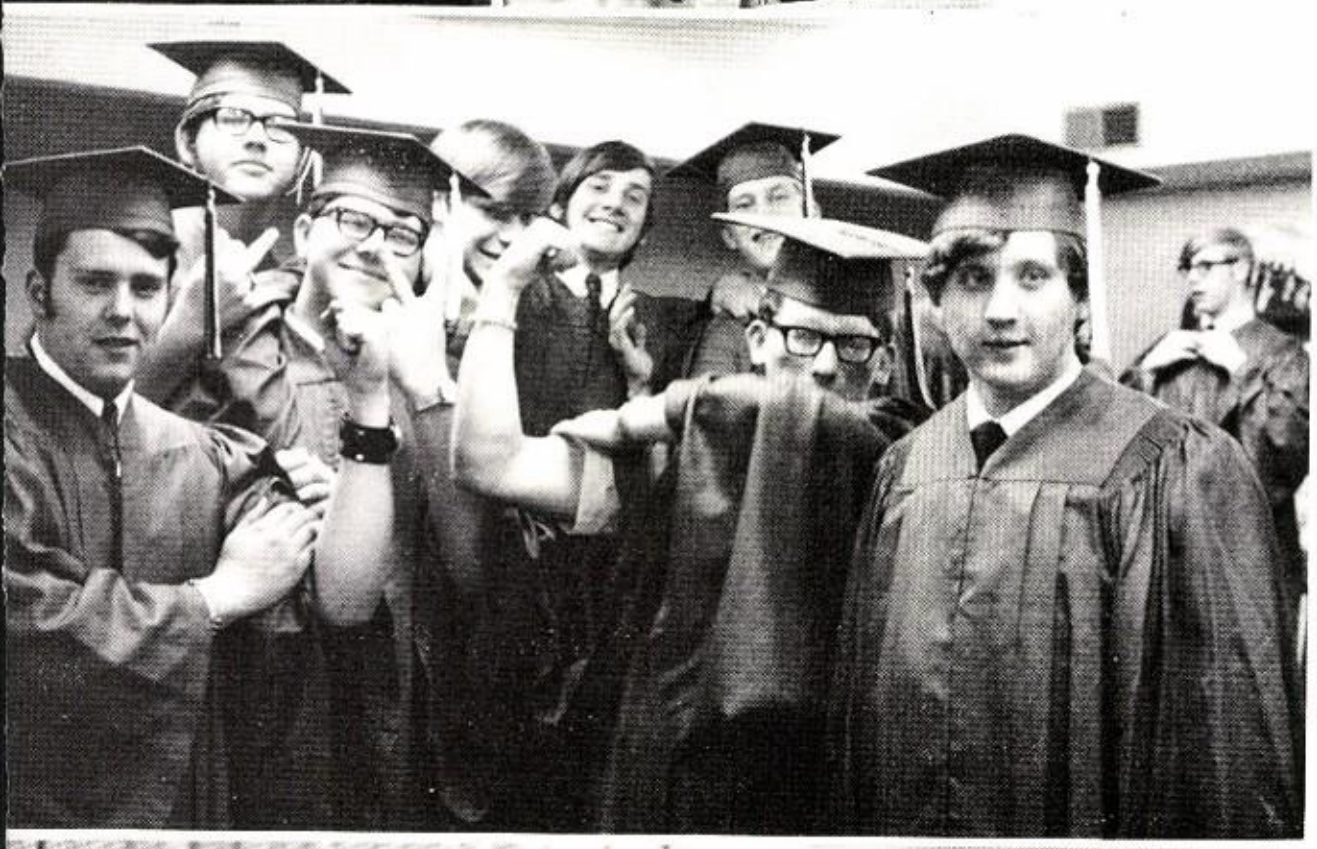
Outstanding Ag. Student: Darrell Shelton
Ag. Award: Jim Shelton
D. A. R.: Fran Cox, Mike Randall
Danforth Award: Fran Cox
Readers Digest: Jeff Copeland
Citizen of the Year: David Meyerkorth

Commencement

After feuds, battles, and a war or two, each senior prepared to graduate or commence, depending on his attitude. Baccalaureate began with the strains (and we do mean strains) of "Pomp and Circumstance." The seniors hitch-stepped in and were spoken to by Rev. Remi Duhon. He urged them to find the one truth in life, and live everything toward and with it. Having just returned from the trip to Texas that morning and having slept all day, the trusty class of '71 wasn't at its usual peak of excellent alertness.

But for commencement, they were in top form. The class song, "Bridge over Troubled Waters," served as marching music, and dispensed with some emotional problems associated with "Pomp." Mr. Richard New spoke on the class motto, if there is no wind–row. He said that you've got to do it for yourself, because no one else will do it for you. Diplomas were placed in the eagerly outstretched hands of the seniors, and the class of '71 departed.





A senior. All year long you try to impress the fact on others. This is the big time and everyone must be aware of the fact. Everyone is. Except you. Oh sure, on the outside everything is definite and secure, but not inside you. There is the part that refuses to acknowledge age and change. Sometimes, right in the middle of serious stuff, you feel like you're about seven years old and you need someone to take care of you. But you don't tell anyone because they'll think you're strange.

Then comes big graduation. You go through the whole thing smiling or crying, depending on whom you want to impress, and nothing ever touches and makes contact. You can sit there and watch it, and maybe it's a dream or maybe it isn't. Just exactly how are you supposed to know it you're awake or not?

Sometime during all the festivities, you wander off into the private kingdom of the mind. You remember all the aged teachers, friends, enemies, and your achievements. Somehow you finally realize that these are nothing of permanent importance. They can only be lived now. You musn't and somehow can't, tell the younger ones of this. They must gain it on their own. Your time here is gone. You bungled it in several places. You want to just jump up and scream until someone feels your terror, or you turn purple and die. But you don't. It would look out of place. It's time to go on and try some more. And you wonder about reincarnation.

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molest, build, and intrude,
earth will slowly
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to claim
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